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KOWLOON INDEMNITY DEMAND

T.W. Kwok Registers Strong Protest

"Inhuman," China Lays Claim To Jurisdiction

Says Nanking

Vice Foreign Minister Liu Su-shun told a visit to British Ambassador Ralph Stevenson at Nanking yesterday to press the Chinese protest against the demolition of the Kowloon walled city, reports United Press.

Mr. Liu told the British Ambassador that the Chinese Government regarded the demolition as "against humanitarian principles."

Mr. George Yeh, China's Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived at Kai Tak Airport shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday. He was met by Chinese Special Commissioner T.W. Kwok and members of his staff.

Seven "representatives" of the Kowloon Walled City Residents' Association were also on hand. They reported at length to Mr. Yeh on the issue.

It was learned they were promised that the matter would be discussed at Nanking when Mr. Yeh returns there.

Mr. Yeh told the "representatives" that he was not in Hong Kong in connection with the Kowloon City issue but was just passing through on his way back to Nanking from Rangoon.

Chinese Aid Mission to Leave for U.S.

Nanking, Jan. 9. The Chinese Aid Mission, headed by Dr. Tsu Yee Pei, former Governor of the Central Bank of China, will depart for the United States next Wednesday, the Foreign Office said today.

The decision to send a mission to Washington came as a result of consultation with the United States Government for "an exchange of views on the questions connected with American aid to China."

K'LOON HUT DWELLERS STRAGGLING BACK

Of the 54 sheds demolished by the Public Works Department on Monday, ten (including a fair-sized one owned by Lau Chi-leung) have, up to yesterday, been "re-built" on their former sites.

Scattered around the area are also a number of make-shift affairs, of three stone walls plus a tin-can roof, and a few "open air" dwellings, all occupied by the former tenants of the illegal sheds.

All these tenants were given free issues of uncooked rice, at the rate of nine taels per head per meal (or 18 taels per day), on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They were also given a small amount of bread to supplement their food supply.

Rice Hand-Out

During the past three days, rice have been distributed to all former tenants who were registered with the Kowloon Walled City Residents' Association, irrespective of whether they were occupying their former sites or not.

As from today, however, only those who are actually living within the area will be given free food, according to a ruling made by members of the committee of the Association.

In other words, those who have removed from Walled City must return before they can receive any benefits from the contributions made by the various schools in the Colony.

The first supplies of rice were purchased with CN\$50,000,000 donated by the P.O. authorities when they visited the scene on Wednesday.

Donations

Yesterday the P.O. Kwai Middle School contributed 2,000 cilies of that cereal to the Association.

Other donations received by Tsang Sang Lau Chi-leung and Chan Chun-chau (at present in charge of "free work") included 300 lb. of rice, bread, over 150 lbs. biscuits, and about HK\$4300.

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The Chinese Government will hold Hong Kong authorities responsible for the demolition of the wooden shacks inside the old walled Kowloon City and will reserve all rights to claim indemnity, according to a Central News report.

These were two of the five points raised by Mr. T. W. Kwok, Special Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, on Wednesday when he lodged a strong protest with the Governor (Sir Alexander Grantham).

Mr. Kwok pointed out to the Governor that the Chinese Government had never waived its jurisdiction over the area as provided for by the Peking Convention of 1898.

He asked for the immediate release of the two Chinese residents arrested by the Hong Kong authorities in connection with the demolition work.

Disclosing the details of his negotiations with the Hong Kong Government, Mr. Kwok told Central News in an interview last night that, since the issue was brought to his knowledge, he had personally called on Sir Alexander Grantham four times—on November 29, December 2, 13 and 21 last year.

"China's Stand"

He said that on every occasion he made clear to Sir Alexander that the Chinese Government's stand, pointing out that China had never waived her jurisdiction over the area as provided for in the Peking Convention of 1898.

He added that he also repeated to the Governor the statements made by himself and the Chinese Foreign Affairs Ministry in September, 1946, reaffirming the Chinese Government's determination to stand by China's treaty rights.

With this in view, Mr. Kwok continued, he therefore requested Sir Alexander to desist from any action and instead seek an amicable settlement of the issue through regular diplomatic channels.

In accordance with instructions from Foreign Minister (Dr. Wang Shih-chieh), the Special Commissioner added, he requested Sir Alexander to attach the importance to the existing friendly relations between the British and Chinese Governments and to desist from any forcible measures so as to avoid incidents.

Notwithstanding his efforts, Mr. Kwok stated, the British authorities carried out some forcible measures in evicting the Chinese residents in the early hours of January 5.

Mr. Kwok declared that the Hong Kong Government should, therefore, bear all the responsibility and consequences of the unfortunate incident which is an infringement of China's jurisdiction over the area.

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Buses To Run Again Today

Buses on the Island, which have been suspended since 1 p.m. on Dec. 11, last year, when approximately 200 drivers and conductors of the China Motor Bus Co., Ltd., walked out, will definitely run again today.

An agreement, embodying the terms of settlement, was signed at the Labour Office today in the presence of Major H. F. C. Chauvin, Assistant Labour Officer.

The agreement provides for the payment to employees of a gratuity representing 11 months' pay after ten years' service and for an extension of the probationary period of new employees to six months.

No buses were run yesterday, as the strikers had, as exclusively reported in yesterday's "China Mail," decided that they would only resume work after the agreement had actually been signed.

When the "China Mail" visited the strikers' headquarters last night, different Labour Unions which have been contributing towards the maintenance of the strikers, were still sending in their daily contributions. These contributions were not, however, accepted, but were returned with the explanation that the strike had been settled.

The fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral B.H. Bieri, includes the carrier Midway, the cruisers Portsmouth, Providence and Little Rock and several destroyers and other vessels.—United Press.

Kina Boatswain Rescued

Manila, Jan. 9. The East Asiatic Company today announced that an additional Kina boatswain Hans Laurits Hansen (50), was found on Capul Island between Samar and Sorsogon in a serious condition.

The company said that Hansen is being taken to Cebu City today. No further details were available. —United Press.

VIETNAM DEFIES THE FRENCH

Rangoon, Jan. 9. The Vietnamese would carry their fight against the French—which has just entered its second year—until the last French soldier is driven out of the country.

Pham Ngoc Thach, Deputy Premier of the Vietnamese Government in Indo-China, declared today, "The Vietnamese leader in Rangoon, to wish Burma well on the attainment of independence, said that he hoped to enlist the help of other Asian nations in the Vietnamese struggle."

He flew to Rangoon from Bangkok, having received from the committee members of the Association, are expected to leave for P.O. today to report to the people there on the situation.

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GENEVA REPORTS:— Bao Dai To Rule Annam Once More

Geneva, Jan. 9. An agreement "in principle" for an independent State of Annam, Indo-China, within the French Union was reported tonight by Henry Thinh, financial adviser to former Emperor Bao Dai of Annam.

In a communique, the Secretary said that the one-time Emperor and Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China, had agreed that Bao Dai would head the provisional government of such a State.

The two, who met here yesterday, will resume their talks to-morrow, he said.

Meanwhile, it was understood, M. Bollaert intends to fly to Paris to consult the French Government.

Nominal Freedom

The Secretary said that Bao Dai, acting for "political parties and religious groups" in Indo-China, was prepared to organize a provisional government, if unity and independence of the country were assured.

He explained that by "unity" he meant the cohesion of Tonkin, Cochinchina and Annam proper.

He said that no decision had been made on when or how to establish the new government.

Under a proposal made to M. Bollaert by Bao Dai, the Secretary said, the new State would undertake to protect French cultural and economic interests and in return would receive "nominal systematic" independence.

Bao Dai's Empire of Annam, which he ruled from 1926 to 1945 under French protection and, later Japanese occupation, ran down the coast of Indo-China.

Virtual Dominion

Informed colonial sources in Paris said that M. Bollaert had offered Bao Dai a realm including Annam, the former tributary Kingdom of Tonkin to the north and the French Colony of Indo-China to the South.

These three territories now are claimed by President Ho Chi Minh of the Viet Nam Republic. France and the Viet Nam Republic have been fighting since December, 1946, about a recognition agreement signed the previous March.

Princess Anne Sets Off To Join Exiled Michael

Copenhagen, Jan. 9. Princess Anne of Bourbon Parma, happy and smiling, today boarded the Nord Express to join her exiled husband, Michael, in Switzerland.

The train left at 9.15 a.m. (local time) and was scheduled to arrive at Basel, Switzerland, tomorrow afternoon.

Princess Anne was accompanied by her mother, Princess Margherite, brother, Prince Michel, and sister-in-law, Princess Marie.

Princess Anne speaks English to her friends but French to her family.

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K'LOON EVICTIONS HAVE COURT SEQUEL

Defendants Query Power Of Bench

10,000 Miles To Injured Son

Tokyo, Jan. 9. An anxious British father arrived this week at Yokohama after a 10,000-mile flight from England to be with his son, who was injured critically in a jeep accident.

Dr. S. Datta, resident medical officer at the British Public Assistance Institute, flew to the bedside of his son, D. Datta, radio telephone operator at Iwakuni who was injured on December 14.

Dr. Datta was flown to Japan under the Air Ministry plan which enables a parent of a dangerously ill serviceman to visit his son if such a visit is likely to be beneficial to the patient. Associated Press.

Missing American Party Safe

Nanking, Jan. 9. The party of four Americans, including two women and a child, who were reported missing yesterday on their way to Hankow, arrived in Hankow yesterday, according to a spokesman of the American Embassy here this afternoon.

The party is composed of Dr. and Mrs. Eric McMullen and their child and an American registered nurse, Miss Gertrude Green.

They set out from Yencheng in Honan on December 18 and had not been heard of until yesterday when they arrived at the Yangtze city.

Dr. McMullen, a medical missionary, and Miss Green are members of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission working in Honan.

They left their station at Yencheng on account of military operations in that locality. —Central News.

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"If I have committed an offence the guilt lies with the Hong Kong Government," declared Chu Pui-tong (32), described as a farmer, when he appeared on remand before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Chu, with Lau Ngai-fu (27), a partner in the Hop Hong Knitting Factory, is being charged with "inciting other persons to resist H.W.E. Heath, a P. Lee officer, and other officers of the Police when acting in the execution of their duty on Jan. 5."

Both defendants adopted a defiant attitude and challenged the authority of the Magistrate to try them.

Chu, when asked to plead, asked: "What place is this? I want to know."

Mr. Blair-Kerr explained: "This is the Kowloon Magistrate's Court."

What Offence?

Chu then demanded: "What offence have I committed?"

Mr. Blair-Kerr: "The Police were assisting in the eviction of some persons from Crown land in pursuance of an order issued by me. You are alleged to have incited the persons on the scene to resist Mr. Heath, a Police officer, who was in charge of the Police detachment in the execution of their duty."

Chu: "Where land is Kowloon?"

Mr. Blair-Kerr: "Crown land" (Interpreted as "Government land.")

Chu: "Which Government?"

Mr. Blair-Kerr: "It is part of the Crown Colony of Hong Kong. There is no evidence before the Court to the contrary. That is beside the point. Do you plead guilty or not guilty to the incitement charge?"

"Not Guilty"

Chu: "It belongs to the Chinese Government. I definitely plead not guilty. If I have committed an offence, the guilt lies with the Hong Kong Government."

Wedding Andreassen-Arvig

A charming wedding in traditional Danish style took place at the St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon.

The wedding was that of Miss Annelise Arvig who arrived only about six hours prior to the wedding on the S.S. "Malaya" from Denmark.

Miss Arvig became the bride of Mr. Ole Andreassen.

The pretty blonde bride was given away by Mr. M. Pugh. She wore a full length white gown of Indian silk and Danish lace. Her bouquet was composed of white carnations and sweetpeas.

Duties of bestman were discharged by Mr. H. Gabeberg. A reception was held at the Jacobson Room later in the evening. The couple left for their honeymoon which will be spent at the "Repulse Bay Hotel."

The bride wore a black silk afternoon dress.

OPEN VERDICT

An open verdict was returned by Mr. W. H. Latimer at the conclusion of the inquest on Lau Ping, 56-year-old Chinese male, whose dead body was found in Chatham Road on the evening of Oct. 12.

The inquest was adjourned "shut die" by the Coroner on Nov. 26 for further inquiries to be made by the C.I.D. and to find other witnesses, if possible.

Burglary At Victor's Cafe

Victor's Cafe (22A Queen's Road, Central) was the victim of a burglary last Thursday morning when 10 pieces of clothing worth \$400 were stolen.

Cat Burglar Wong Ying (28) unemployed, would have got away but for police vigilance. He was arrested on the roof of the Kowloon Building at 2 a.m.

D.S.I. Shaw told Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistrate yesterday that defendant entered Victor's Cafe by a waterpipe and the lift-shaft through Kowloon Building. He forced open a rear gate and a cupboard, taking away the foks' uniforms.

Convicted on charges of possessing a house-breaking instrument (a picklock) and burglary, defendant, who asked to be deported, was sentenced to six months on both counts and recommended for banishment.

MAXIMUM FINE FOR DRUG SMUGGLER

For the third day in succession the maximum fine was imposed by Mr. W. H. Latimer on a drug peddler when, at Kowloon yesterday, he fined 21-year-old Tsung Yip-pang \$2,500 (or eight months' hard labour in default) on the charge of possession of 26 tael of raw opium.

Revenue Officer L. E. Millington said that the drug, wrapped in two packets, was found by a Chinese Revenue officer tied around defendant's stomach, at 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Accused, it was stated, said that he was given \$50 to bring the narcotic down to Hong Kong to deliver to a Lo Fal-shan at the Peiho Theatre.

VERANDAH FIRE

Shortly before 3 p.m. yesterday, a small fire broke out on the verandah of 9 D'Aguiar Street. Two fire engines were dispatched to the scene and the fire was extinguished after causing only slight damage.

A small grass fire broke out near the Kowloon Magistrate's at about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. It was extinguished without any difficulty.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The Chinese Postal Remittances and Savings Bank \$1,000. Balance of K.E.G.C. \$1,000. Total \$2,736,093.18.

Tel-Aviv Background



Arab forces are reported to have crossed the Syrian border and to be pressing towards Tel-Aviv.

Here is a glimpse of Tel-Aviv today. Jewish police armed with rifles crouch on guard at the boundary between Jewish disturbances which accompanied the Arab demonstrations against partition of Palestine. Picture was made in Shabasi Street, one of the danger spots in the boundary zone.—A.P. Photo.

HAINAN WAR CRIMES COURT SEES—

"The Boy Wonder" Collapse In Dock

No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court had another "casualty" yesterday afternoon when Captain C. F. Newnham, Adjutant of Hainan POW Camp, gave "damning evidence" against "Boy Wonder" Yoshida Tomonobu, one of 17 alleged war criminals now on trial.

The former lieutenant of the Japanese Imperial Navy, together with his colleagues facing charges of ill-treating 263 Australian and 237 Dutch POWs and causing the death of 81 Australians and 70 Dutchmen, collapsed during the afternoon session.

The Court, consisting of Lt. Col. H.G. Guinn, DSO, ED (President), with Major N. Cleod and Lt. R. Carter as members and Lt. Col. J.T. Brock as Judge Advocate, continued while defendant was laid down in Court under guard.

Building Drome

Captain Newnham, reading from a diary, secretly hidden from his Japanese guards for three years, told of important work assigned to the POWs.

Under difficult conditions and in a starving state, they were forced to build an aerodrome, working for long hours.

Captain Newnham said he actually saw bombing aircraft landing and taking off from the "Hainan base," which was then under heavy bombardment.

Witness, whose entry into the stand was interrupted last Wednesday when "Friendly Fred" (Tajima Tamaki) was overcome with nausea, also told of the beatings and atrocities by defendants.

Witness will continue evidence on Monday when defence counsel Isao Inoue will cross-examine him.

ARMED ROBBERY

A highway robbery in the vicinity of Lowu in the New Territories, took place at 9:55 last night.

Four robbers, two of them armed with revolvers, got away with a quantity of oilskin, oil, paper and fertilizer.

HANDBAG SNATCHED WHILE TAKING TEA

While taking tea at the Hong Kong Hotel at about 4:45 p.m. yesterday, a Chinese woman, Lau Kit-chee, had her handbag, which had been placed on a nearby chair, snatched by a Chinese man dressed in long coat.

The man was sitting at an adjoining table. After snatching the handbag, he ran down Pedder Street and made for Alexandra Building, where he was caught by one of the Hotel boys, Lau Tung, and handed over to the Police.

The handbag, which contained over \$100, was recovered, with contents intact.

Personalia

Group Captain J.N. Jefferson R.A.F., arrived Hong Kong by air, yesterday afternoon, from Singapore, to take over command of R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, a Command vacated last Saturday by Group Captain E.A. Jones.

Group Captain Jefferson has been Base Commander, Headquarters, Royal Air Force, Singapore since April, 1947.

Passengers by C.P.A. planes included M. C. Kachorn, Lt. Truby and Lt. Tongue (to Bangkok).

Anatole Ponve was among passengers leaving for Shanghai by P.A.A. Clipper yesterday.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals—Mr. Nowan, Miss P. D. Foss, Wm. McRae, R.L. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Safford and Cornelius Cronk.

Peninsula departures—F.M. Moser, J.W. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Otinger, H.W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pedersen and Mrs. H. Svensen.

S'HAI PRICES SOAR TO FRESH HEIGHTS

"Worst Inflation Since Last Spring"

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Commodity prices soared alarmingly today for the second straight day and businessmen expressed a fear that the market may be "out of control" as Shanghai was hit with the worst burst of inflation since last spring's "gold panic."

The "two-day jump" with no indication of a halt to the rising prices—was almost a duplication of last spring which led to stringent emergency economic laws and landed many speculators and black-market operators in jail.

Black-market quotations of U.S. dollars were fairly steady at yesterday's record high of CN\$200,000 but, with new rumours flooding the city, businessmen expressed a fear that the dollar rise might be much higher before the Chinese New Year on February 10.

Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Governor of the Central Bank of China, is rushing to Shanghai from Nanking in an effort to bring the runaway market under control.

President Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the ministries of Finance and Economic Affairs to take drastic action.

New Payscale

Meanwhile, the State Council this morning (at which President Chiang Kai-shek presided) approved a new payscale for civil servants.

According to the new scale \$30 of the basic salary and 10 per cent of the remaining basic salary will be multiplied by the cost of living index.

The Council also ruled that the index will be readjusted once three months.

It was estimated that the new scale will more than double the government's payroll burden and widened further the gap between expenditures and revenues.—United Press.

Rice Climbs

Rice lead the commodity rises, reaching CN\$1,530,000 per picul (110 pounds), registering an increase of CN\$200,000 in one day.

Labourers, paid a stationary cost of living index (fixed once monthly), are faced with new hardships as a result of the rapidly rising prices reaching a point where they are unable to buy food.

On the Stock Market Wing On textiles, the pivotal share, rose 30 per cent in three days. It opened at CN\$610 on Wednesday, reached CN\$755 yesterday and reached the all time high of CN\$810 today.

Most speculation was directly attributed to the recent appearance of \$100,000 notes.

DIVORCE PROCEDURE

Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), yesterday directed that in all future applications for divorce, the procedure laid down should be followed, particularly in regard to the sending of a letter to the respondent requesting information as to the name etc. of the person with whom misconduct is alleged to have taken place.

THE WHISKERS CLUB

When Glim the Glowworm pointed up Whisk looked and saw two figures gliding towards the ground. One was Mr. Owl. But who was his companion?

"Black Roger!" exclaimed Whisk, who was both startled and surprised. What was Mr. Owl doing with their enemy, the Raven, who had taken Tod-die away?

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COMMANDOS REFUSED LEAVE TO APPEAL

An application by Victor John Brown and James Andrew Miller, both formerly of 45 R.M. Commando, for leave to appeal against their conviction on a charge of robbery, was yesterday dismissed by the Full Court comprising Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice) and Mr. Justice J. Reynolds (Acting Additional Judge).

Anti-Smuggling Tour Of Sth China Ports

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Mr. Ting Kwei-tong, Deputy Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is scheduled to leave this morning on an inspection tour of South China ports and to study the smuggling situation at first hand.

Mr. Ting expects to be away for one month during which period he will visit the Formosan port of Keelung, Kowloon, Canton, Macao, Swatow and Amoy.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 p.m.—Don Reno and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra and Joseph Schmidt, Tenor.

1.00 p.m.—Colin Taylor: Petite Suite de Concert—London Sym. Orch.

1.16 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.26 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—STUDIO: Concerto D'Amore and His Orchestra.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—H.M.C. Transcription Service: "Muck Blowing in the March".

6.30 p.m.—André Kostelanetz and His Orchestra.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Unit Request—Linda Cater Calling R.A.F. 8th Squad.

8.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Soccer Commentary.

8.23 p.m.—Interlude.

8.30 p.m.—H.M.C. Transcription Service: Melodies from British Films.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.11 p.m.—Plano Rostell by Benno Mol-schewitz.

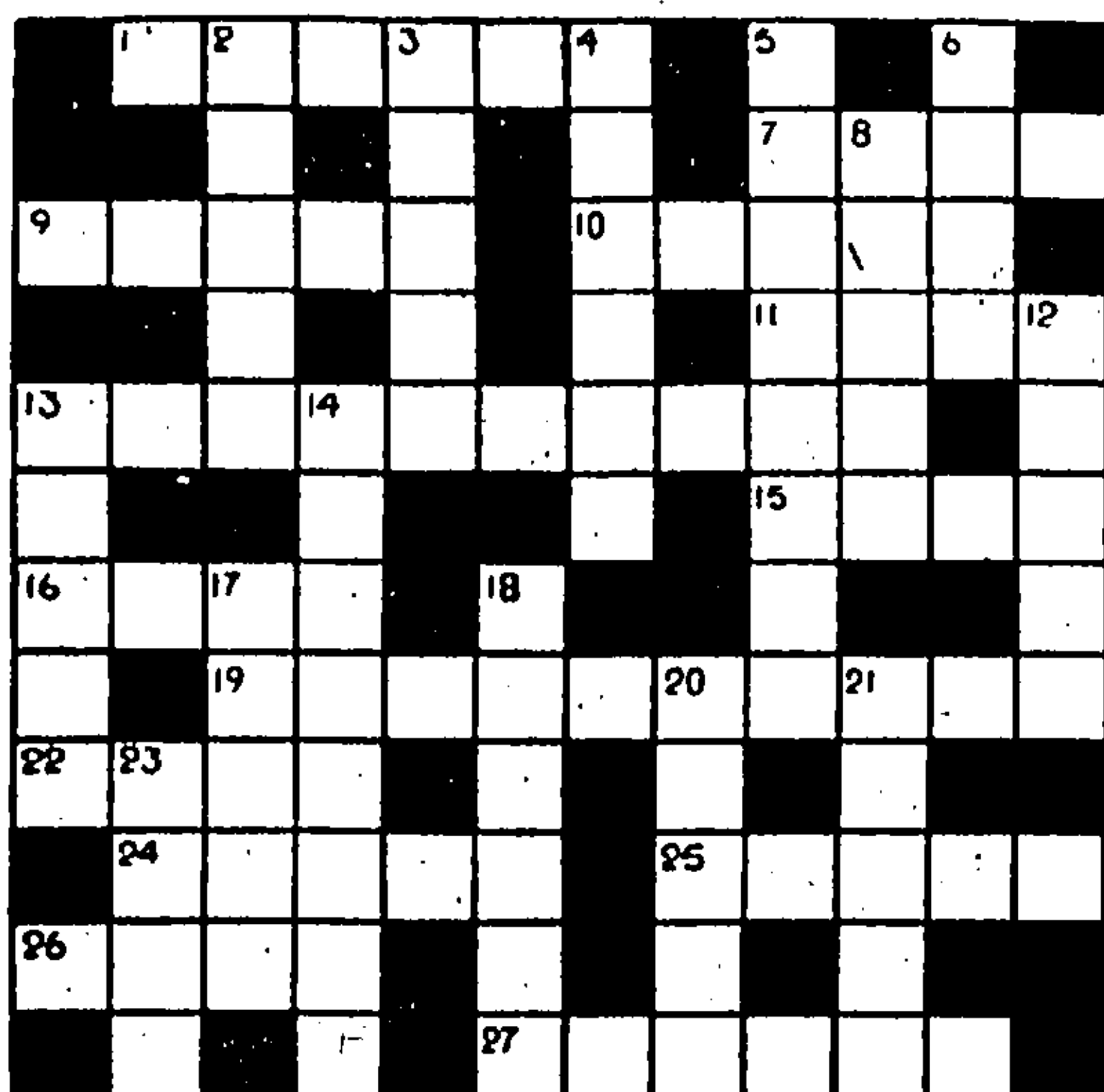
9.30 p.m.—H.M.C. Transcription Service: "Paul Temple and the Grieco Affair, Episode 3—The Madrid".

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News Reel.

10.15 p.m.—"Cubert" and Dance Music.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



Clues Across

- 1 Bound.
- 9 Cupid.
- 10 Abrupt in manner.
- 11 Happen.
- 12 Requests.
- 13 Essay.
- 15 Specimen.
- 16 Struggle for.
- 19 Happening together.
- 22 Bring up.
- 24 Change.
- 25 Confusion.
- 26 Liberate.
- 27 Property.

Clues Down

- 2 Corpulent.
- 3 Deduce.
- 4 Morose.
- 5 Container for wine.
- 6 Toll.
- 8 Out of practice.
- 12 Aroma.
- 13 Keen.
- 14 Sent abroad.
- 17 Climb.
- 18 In short supply.
- 20 Send.
- 21 Success.
- 23 Nobleman.

Yesterday's Crossword

Across—1 Common, 4 Snow, 7 Mirage, 8 Acute, 10 Tots, 12 Senator, 15 Inept, 16 Shoe, 17 Sane, 19 Earle.

POP



Monkey Business



When Oka the gorilla arrived at the Bronx Zoo (New York) from the French Cameroons in 1942 she weighed a mere 20 lbs and, to weigh her, Keeper Jim Rilly had merely to put her on his back, step on the scales and deduct his own weight. But Oka has improved with age. To get her weighed today, Rilly has to give a practical exhibition.

PROFITEERS MUST PAY FINES OR HAVE BUSINESSES CLOSED UP

Profiteers appearing before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy yesterday were given the alternative of paying fines or closure orders for one month.

Cheng See of Chung Shun (3 Tai Pak Terrace, West Point) was fined \$200 for selling a 3-lb tin of Cowley fullcream at \$8.00 (retail \$4.90). Defendant, whose shop was described by Inspector Pitman of the Price Control Department as a small grocery shop doing good business, pleaded ignorance of the price controls, saying that she left her shop to a friend.

Mr. d'Almada gave the woman time to pay up the fine or have her shop closed for one month.

Similarly treated was Chark Charn Ming of Ming Kwong Charn Kee (30 Hillier Street), fined \$100 for selling a 40-watt GE fluorescent lamp at \$7.00 (\$6.50). Defendant asserted that cost of labour was included in this sale.

Appearing for Au Wah of Nee Ying (21, Shing Wo Road), Mr. H. Shing Lo pleaded guilty for his client, saying that Au, who had been dismissed by his firm, was a fool and thought the holder and lamp were included in the price.

Defendant was cautioned.

Tin Of Oats

Li Pak-chu (Yue Hing Shing, 23 Leung Road) was fined \$100 for selling a 20-oz tin of Quaker Oats at \$1.80 (\$1.50).

Han Kam-tin (Kwong Cheng Fat, 280 Hollywood Road) was fined \$100 for selling a 1-lb tin of Acorn butter at \$2.50 (\$2.35). Defendant said that the goods did not belong to him, although they were in his premises.

Rahmaling, a partner who claimed to be the owner, told the Court that his folk sold the butter. The Chinese and the Indian were told to share the fine.

Li On (Heng Yick, 9 Percival Street) was fined \$50 for selling a 20-oz tin of Quaker Oats at \$1.80 (\$1.50).

Mak Cheuk (Kai Chun, 34 Percival Street) was fined \$150 for selling a catty of imported flour at 60 cents (44 cents).

Chung Shing, (Ming Sun Co., 55 Shing Wo Road) was fined \$25 for selling a catty of Lever's Health Soap (China Made) at 70 cents (65 cents).

Mak Yee (Man Wah Lane, Western Central Stall 32) was fined \$40 for selling two apples (10 ozs.) at 80 cents (60 cents).

Lai Wai (Chung Lee Fruit Store, Bowlington Street, Stall No. B) was fined \$25 for selling two apples at \$1.00 (\$0.80 cents).

Playing away!

Mr. Nelson stated that she went out with her husband and son in their car (2908) to the 14-milestone on Christmas Day. They turned back to Kowloon soon after.

At about the 11-milestone, said Mrs. Nelson, she saw an ambulance coming around the corner at "a fast speed" on the wrong side of the road.

Their own car, she added, was on the correct side of the road, and going at between 20 and 30 m.p.h.

SUPREME COURT ADMITS TWO NEW SOLICITORS

Mr. James Charles Stewart and Mr. Herbert Capstick were yesterday admitted by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to practise as Solicitors of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

The Attorney General (Mr. J. B. Griffin), moving the application of Mr. Stewart said that Mr. Stewart was a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, having been admitted to practice as a Law Agent in Scotland in July, 1930.

Mr. Stewart joined the Royal Artillery at the outbreak of war. He completed his career in the Army with the rank of Colonel on the Legal Staff of South-east Asia Command.

Mr. Stewart, who now proposed to enter into practice in the firm of Messrs. Tso & Hodgson, had been both a member and president of the War Crime Courts in Hong Kong. The requirements of Section 22 of the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance had been complied with, except that he required four months' notice had not been given.

Solicitors Short

Mr. Griffin said the shortage of Solicitors was the reason why he would ask the Court to exercise its powers and waive the requirement in this respect.

Notice to the Incorporated Law Society of Hong Kong had been given and the Society had expressed no objection to the waiver.

Mr. Justice Williams, in granting Mr. Stewart's application, said that he was satisfied that, with his experience in the Supreme Court of Scotland and his experience on the War Crime Tribunals, both as a member and president, Mr. Stewart should be a welcome addition to the ranks of the Solicitors of the Colony.

Mr. Justice Williams added that, prior to the war, it was very unusual for the four months' notice to be waived. After the Supreme Court had opened in 1946, there had been applications where this notice was waived.

He was satisfied, particularly in regard to Mr. Stewart, who was joining Messrs. Tso & Hodgson who were very short-handed, that this was a fit case where he should waive notice.

He would like to point out, however, that as conditions were returning to normal and as the number of Solicitors was increasing, he would, in future cases require the special grounds to the act out in full.

Unless there were special grounds, he would not be prepared to waive the requisite four months' notice.

Second Application

Mr. Griffin then moved another application for the admission of Mr. H. Capstick to practise as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong. Mr. Griffin said that Mr. Capstick was one of the many whose professional training had been interrupted by the war.

He entered into Article of Clerkship with Mr. G. H. R. Tildesley of Vernon House, Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, on Jan. 10, 1939.

On Sept. 2, 1939, he was mobilized with the Volunteer Reserve of the Royal Air Force.

He attained the rank of Acting Squadron Leader.

Upon release, Mr. Capstick served a further period of articles with the

HE STOLE TWO TINS OF TABLETS

Lam Siu Lei stole two tins of ascorbic acid tablets from the Queen Mary Hospital valued at \$22.

Unfortunately for Lam he was caught and when he appeared at Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. G. Conklin he was fined ten times the cost of the tablets (\$220) with the option of serving ten weeks hard labour.

Insp. H. Brownrigg prosecuted.

Having been found inside the Cheng Lok Theatre without tickets, Kun Ng, 23, coolie and Yau Ping, 23, shop foki, were each fined \$40 by Mr. J. G. Conklin at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Lai Yau Wah, 32, shop foki, had his bail of \$50 estreated when he failed to appear.

Mr. J. Mugford prosecuted.

European Woman Tells Of Xmas Day Accident

At the resumed hearing of the case in which Sgt. John Charles Kent, 983 Coy. R.A.S.C., is charged with dangerous driving at Castle Peak Road, near the 11-milestone, evidence was given by Mrs. Joyce Nelson before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday.

Mr. Nelson stated that she went out with her husband and son in their car (2908) to the 14-milestone on Christmas Day. They turned back to Kowloon soon after.

At about the 11-milestone, said Mrs. Nelson, she saw an ambulance coming around the corner at "a fast speed" on the wrong side of the road.

Their own car, she added, was on the correct side of the road, and going at between 20 and 30 m.p.h.

same firm and was ultimately admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England on Nov. 1, 1947.

Mr. Capstick had come out by air under somewhat hurried arrangements by Messrs. Deacons, whom he was joining and who were pressed for additional staff.

Mr. Justice Williams, granting the application, said that he had noted Mr. Capstick distinguished career and hoped that his career in Hong Kong would be equally distinguished.

FOUR ARRESTS WERE TOO MUCH

Frail 67-year-old Ah Ming recently being arrested four times and struck St. Hollingshead, Agile 32-year-old Wong Ting jumped off the Police van after being arrested for obstruction.

As a result, both appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central Magistracy and were sentenced to a week's imprisonment. Neither defendant was given the option of a fine.

Ah Ming was charged with obstruction and resisting arrest, and Wong Ting with obstructing police duty and escaping from police custody.

St. Hollingshead said that second defendant shouted warnings to the other hawkers when a raid was about to start. When arrested Wong jumped off the van, but was re-arrested.

DECREE NISI

A decree nisi, to be made absolute within six months, with liberty to apply, was granted yesterday by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to Mrs. Esmi Dudley Estelle Norman (petitioner), who applied for a dissolution of her marriage to Eric Mervyn Norman (respondent). Mrs. Norman was also granted custody of a child issue of the marriage.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the petitioner.

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subject to passing an efficiency
test. They are eligible for pro-
motion to Grade I at a salary
of from \$400.00 to \$500.00 per
month subject to passing effi-
ciency tests. A temporary high
cost of living allowance is also
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\$250.00 per month for Grade II,
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- (7) They must have passed
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SPLIT AMONG REPUBLICANS? Disagreement Over Europe Aid Plan Marshalls Threat To Resign

Washington, Jan. 8.
Signs of a major split in the ranks of the majority
Republican Party over the Marshall Plan were
evident here with the formal opening of the
crucial debate on the vast European recovery
scheme in the Senate Foreign Relations Com-
mittee.

At the same time, a newspaper reporter said that
the Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall,
who originated the plan, and was the first
Government witness before the Committee,
might threaten to resign if Congress either
delayed or significantly alters his scheme.

The belief that internal strife
might break out in the Republi-
can Party over the Marshall
Plan was supported by the fact
that Senators Robert Taft and
Arthur Vandenberg—the lead-
ing majority Party figures in
the Senate—appear to possess
radically contrary views on it.

Although he has been cau-
tious in comment to date, there
is every evidence that Senator
Vandenberg fully believes in
the plan and—by recently
divesting himself of Presiden-
tial possibilities and political
ambitions—intends to fight for
it on a genuine bipartisan basis.
Senator Taft, on the other
hand, has publicly proclaimed
his conviction that the total
contributions should be slashed
and expressed the belief that
the debate will probably not be
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quit".

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RUSSIAN TREATY WITH NORWAY

Moscow, Jan. 9.
The Government has an-
nounced the signing of a new
treaty with Norway.
The announcement said that
the treaty would result in "a
significant increase in the
mutual exchange of goods" be-
tween the two countries. The
communique gave no details of
the treaty.—Associated Press.

Anglo-Czech Trade Talks

London, Jan. 8.
Dr. Hubert Rikza, Czechoslovak
Minister of Foreign Trade, is ex-
pected to arrive in London next
week at the invitation of Mr.
Harold Wilson, President of the
Board of Trade.

The visit is expected to be the
prelude to the opening of Anglo-
Czechoslovak talks which are to
include a general revision of the
balance of trade between the two
countries.

Dr. Rikza, who met Mr. Wilson
in Moscow last December when
he was negotiating a trade agree-
ment with the Soviet Union, is
understood to be anxious to de-
velop trade with Britain.

Britain is now Czechoslovakia's
leading supplier. Her exports
totalled \$13,600,000 in the first ten
months of last year. Czech ex-
ports to Britain amounted to
\$8,000,000.—Reuter.

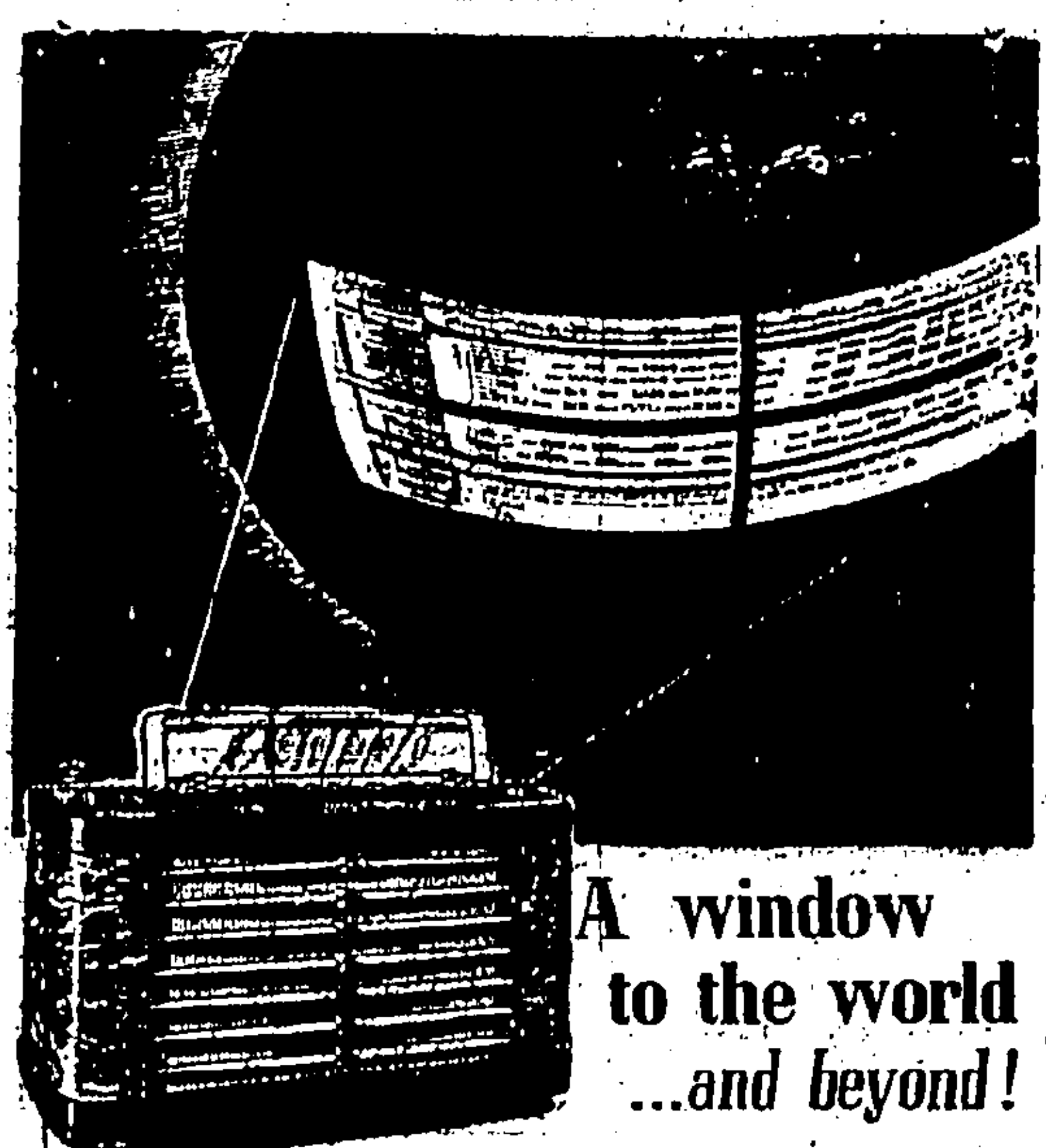
Ford Sued For 250 Millions

NEW YORK, JAN. 9.
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implement deal in question.

Ford said, "The mere sug-
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PEACE TREATY IN FAR EAST Another Russian Note To Great Britain Moscow Sticks To Original Stand

London, Jan. 8.

Russia has restated her contention that the Far Eastern peace settlement should be dealt with in the first instance by the Council of Foreign Ministers on the pattern of the peace treaties in European, but with China replacing France. The receipt of a new Russian note was announced by a Foreign Office spokesman today. It is in reply to Britain's answer, dated Dec. 12, to an earlier Soviet proposal to the United States, Britain and China for a January meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers in China to begin on the Japanese peace treaty.

Reuters diplomatic correspondents say that the latest Soviet note should not be confused with Moscow's recent reply to China on the same subject.

Ominous Words By Dutch

BATAVIA, JAN. 9. A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID TODAY THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES GOVERNMENT HAD INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE THAT UNLESS A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT IS REACHED SOON WITH THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC, THE NETHERLANDS "RESERVES ITS RIGHT OF FREEDOM OF ACTION."

The reported declaration was similar to the one which preceded the start of Dutch "police action" last July.

Dutch sources said that confirmation or denial of the report would have to come from the Hague.

The UN committee met throughout the day with a Republican delegation.

Dutch sources said they had no word from the committee regarding Republican reaction to the latest proposals. Associated Press.

NEW TRUMAN APPOINTMENT

Washington, Jan. 8. President Truman announced today the appointment of Mr. George V. Allen, now Ambassador to Persia, as Assistant Secretary of State, in Public Affairs, a post which includes the direction of the State Department's "Voice of America" broadcast.

Mr. Allen will fill the post left open when Mr. William Benton resigned recently. Mr. Allen's appointment must be approved by the Senate. — Reuter.

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WITCH HUNT TO RESUME

Washington, Jan. 8. The Un-American Activities Committee of Congress will resume its hunt of Hollywood Communists "in the very near future," the Committee Chairman, Representative J. Parnell Thomas (Republican of New Jersey), said today.

The autumn hearings resulted in contempt of Congress cases and Grand Jury indictments against 10 screen writers, producers, directors, who declined to say whether they were, or ever had been, Communist Party members. — Reuter.

Drastic Economy Measures

PARIS, JAN. 8. FURTHER DRASTIC ECONOMIC MEASURES TO SAVE THE FRANC FROM SERIOUS INFLATION WERE ENVISAGED IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT BY THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, M. RENE MAYER.

After outlining the need for his 125,000 million francs taxation loan passed by the National Assembly, M. Mayer said: "Some people believe that massive economic measures would be sufficient to meet the demands of the situation."

"I know that economies are possible and I will require them. Entire services must disappear and this is allowed for in my economic policy."

"Serious cuts will follow those which have already been made in certain military expenses. Certain nationalized industries are carrying unnecessary employees."

"In the 300,000 million franc budget, a 10 per cent reduction will be brought into operation before March 31 by the Government and Parliament."

"In 1948, 150,000 civil servants will be disbanded and reclassified." — Reuter.

TNT DISCOVERY

Freehold, N.J., Jan. 9. Police found a cache of 85,000 pounds of TNT, which officials believe was intended for shipment to Palestine, on a farm here today.

The raid followed the discovery last week of an attempted illegal shipment of 65,000 pounds of dynamite to Palestine aboard a freighter tied up at a Jersey City pier.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not been able to determine the identity of the shippers. — United Press.

Michael Selling His Cars

LAUSANNE, JAN. 8. EX-KING MICHAEL OF RUMANIA, BELIEVED TO BE WORRIED BY FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, INTENDS TO SELL IMMEDIATELY TWO OF THE FOUR CARS WHICH HE BROUGHT WITH HIM FROM RUMANIA FOUR DAYS AGO FOLLOWING HIS ABDICATION.

The Rumanian Government is handing over to the people the extensive property owned by Michael and the former Royal Family, the Bucharest Radio announced tonight.

The announcement added that owing to the enormous size of the Royal property the Government commission appointed to administer it had not yet been able to compile an inventory.

Michael alone, it was estimated, owned 23,000 hectares of private land and the Royal Family owned numerous estates, yachts, hunting grounds, banks, factories, buildings and all other kinds of enterprise, the broadcast said.

It was estimated that the Royal Family alone owned over 150,000 hectares besides 50,000 hectares in other estates. — Reuter.

KARACHI RIOT TOLL

Karachi, Jan. 9. Premier Mohammad Ayub Khuroo of the province of Sind announced last night that 122 had been killed and 200 injured in two days of communal rioting here. He said 61 of the dead were Sikhs.

The latest report was that only two or three looting incidents occurred on Wednesday and that they were controlled by police, who shot three looting Moslems. — Associated Press.

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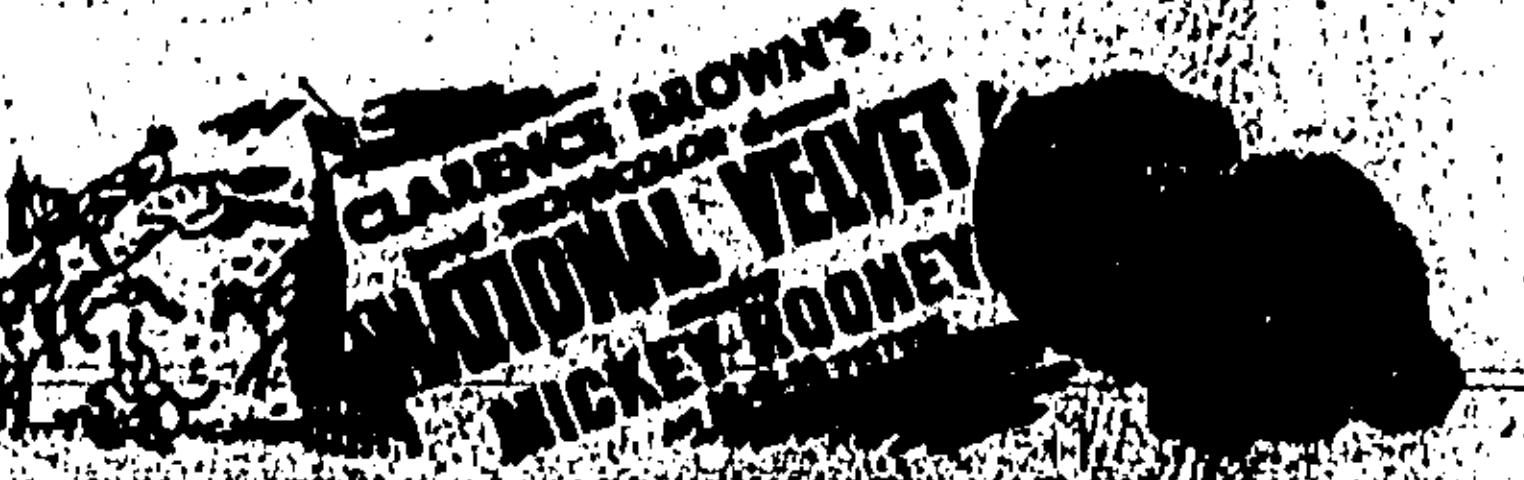
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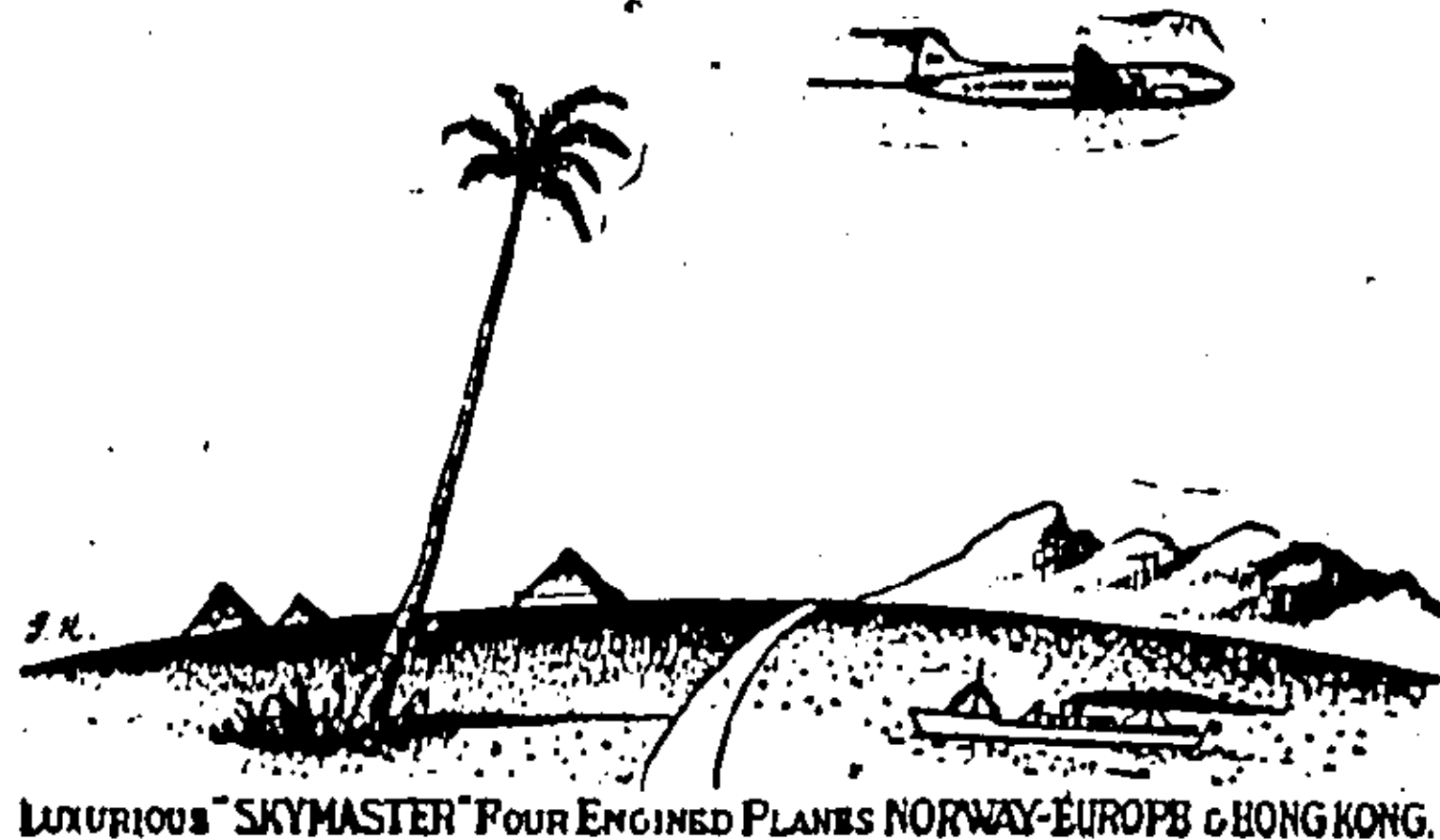
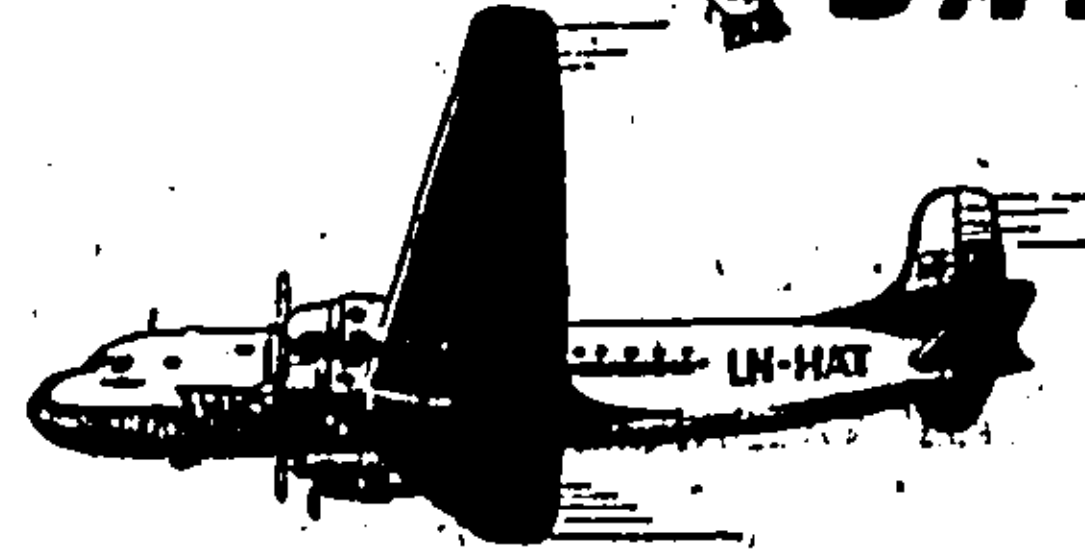


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BRITISH PLAN FOR GERMANY

Parallel Aims With United States

Formal Division Of Reich?

London, Jan. 8. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, today tabled for discussion by the Cabinet his detailed report on the failure of the Council of Foreign Ministers to reach an agreement on joint action in Germany and its significance for future British policy in Germany.

Coming as it does immediately after yesterday's announcement of new measures for coordinating German participation in the economic administration of the Anglo-American bi-zone, Cabinet consideration of German policy must necessarily take into account the new situation created by this concentration of administrative power in Frankfurt.

The first Soviet reaction to the new proposals made by General Lucius Clay and General Brian Robertson, both in the Soviet-controlled press and in the comment of the Soviet official press agency from Berlin, are critical.

The proposals are denounced in a Tass Agency despatch as aiming at "virtual dismemberment of Germany, a course fraught with grave consequences for the German people."

The Cabinet decisions on future British policy must clearly depend, to a great extent, on initiative which lies outside purely British control.

Mr. Bevin, in addressing Parliament on the failure of the London Conference, made it clear that nothing would be done on the British side to close the door on an eventual four-power agreement in Germany.

Russian Move?

It may be fairly assumed that this basic aim underlies the recommendations which are understood to accompany Mr. Bevin's analysis of the present German situation and of the necessary steps for handling it in future.

The central question in the opinion of diplomatic observers here now whether Russia will choose to regard the new administrative measures, in the bi-zone as a pretext for finalising the division of Germany by a break in the Allied Control machinery in Berlin or whether she will content herself with attempting to persuade the German people that it is America and Britain who are bent on dividing Germany.

Arguments advanced in London by those who believe that Russia intends to make an early break include the following:

1.—The stepping up of Soviet propaganda in Berlin, designed to convince the population of the capital that the days of the Western Powers' delegations to the quadripartite Control Council in the German capital are numbered.

The Other View

2.—The desire of the Soviet authorities to close the gap which Berlin represents in an almost complete isolation of the Soviet Zone from contact with the Western world.

3.—The accumulation of rumours indicating increasingly hurried Soviet preparations for a new administrative pattern in the Soviet Zone.

The counter-arguments centre primarily round the belief that Russia does not yet wish to see Germany formally divided.

ed because she can extend her political influence in the Western Zones more effectively if the present uncertainty is maintained.

In addition, many observers here believe that Russia's declared intention of perpetuating the machinery of the Council of Foreign Ministers for the Japanese peace settlement will prevent her forcing a rupture in Berlin.

British Aims

If the quadripartite control survives the announcement of the new economic reorganisation of the Anglo-American bi-zone, then British policy is likely to be guided by two parallel aims.

First, in conjunction with the United States to continue the practical task of promoting economic recovery in the bi-zone, while giving the Germans themselves increased responsibilities for the working out of their own problems.

Secondly, to continue the hitherto unsuccessful attempt to promote German economic unity.

The most likely concrete efforts Mr. Bevin will propose to this end are an increase in trade between the Western and Eastern Zones of Germany and between the Western Zones and Eastern European countries and early conclusion of currency reform on a quadripartite basis.

Fears For Safety Of U.N. Body

Lake Success, Jan. 9. United Nations officials here are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of the Palestine Commission when it finally arrives on the spot.

What was expected to be merely a short-lived outbreak of violence now seems to have settled down to a steady slaughter without any signs of abating.

The growing belief among many delegations that partition of the Holy Land cannot be enforced without some kind of army, throws into relief the failure of the United Nations so far to create even the rudiments of a world security force.

The main point of discussion among the great powers is the strength of the proposed con-

PREDICTION FOR GREECE

Athens, Jan. 8. Complete defeat for the Greek guerrilla forces by late spring or early summer was predicted today by General William G. Livesey, head of the United States combined staff group in Greece.

The general added that the United States War and State Departments had always intended to send all the supplies necessary to achieve that end. He told correspondents that he expected to approve shortly recommendations giving more arms to the Greek people.—Reuter.

German Workers Walk Out

DUESSELDORF, JAN. 8. SOME 35,000 WORKERS IN SOLINGEN, THE GERMAN STEEL CITY, DOWNED TOOLS TODAY FOR A 48-HOUR GENERAL STRIKE.

The strikers, acting on the orders of the Solingen Trade Council, demanded that both normal and workers' rations be met in full and that black-market prices be adequately punished.

Solingen was calm and no disturbances were expected.

In Duesseeldorf, Mulheim, Oberhausen and other Ruhr cities today, trade councils were meeting to decide action.

At the week-end, union leaders will decide whether to call a general strike throughout the Ruhr "to call the attention of the world to our plight."

Some unions are demanding a general strike throughout the British Zone, but union leaders are opposed to this proposal. It was not clear today whether the Essen miners would join in the five-hour general strike called at Essen for tomorrow. The miners' leadership opposed participation, but many miners wished to strike and other unions had expressed support.—Reuter.

Currency Reform In China

SHANGHAI, JAN. 9. A CHINESE DESPATCH FROM CANTON TODAY REPORTED THAT HUANG YUAN-PIN, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, SAID THAT GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAS HANDED TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY AN OUTLINE PLAN FOR CURRENCY REFORM. THE MAIN POINT OF WHICH CALLS FOR THE LIFTING OF ALL CONTROLS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Huang said that the lifting of exchange controls also would be likely to result in the loosening of import controls. Huang warned against complete reliance on United States aid, called for a rebirth of Chinese industry and added that the proposed currency reform would bring an end to black-market in gold bars, foreign currencies and commodities.—United Press.

British H.Q. In Greece To Close

Athens, Jan. 8. Sir Clifford Norton, British Ambassador in Greece, today informed M. Constantin Tsaldaris, Greek Foreign Minister, that British headquarters in Athens will shortly close to exist.

Sir Clifford Norton was understood to have explained that it was purely an administrative measure which would not affect the overall strength of British combat troops in Greece. Authoritative quarters explained that the move merely reduces British headquarters to conform to the strength of British troops now generally known to total one brigade with its headquarters at Salonika.

The move in no way affects the British military mission to Greece commanded by Major-General S. B. Rawlins.—Reuter.

ANGLO-DANISH BARGAINING

London, Jan. 8. Bargaining for Danish bacon and butter started in London today when the joint Anglo-Danish financial committee met at the Treasury on the third day of its trade talks.

A Danish spokesman described the previous meetings with British officials as "friendly and cooperative".

Members of the Danish delegation were entertained to a luncheon by Mr. John Strachey, Minister of Food.—Reuter.

A SLANDER?

London, Jan. 8. Commenting today on the Swiss rumours that Marshal Stalin is dead, M. Pavlov, Counselor of the Soviet Embassy in London, said: "The report is obviously a slanderous and malicious fabrication".—Reuter.

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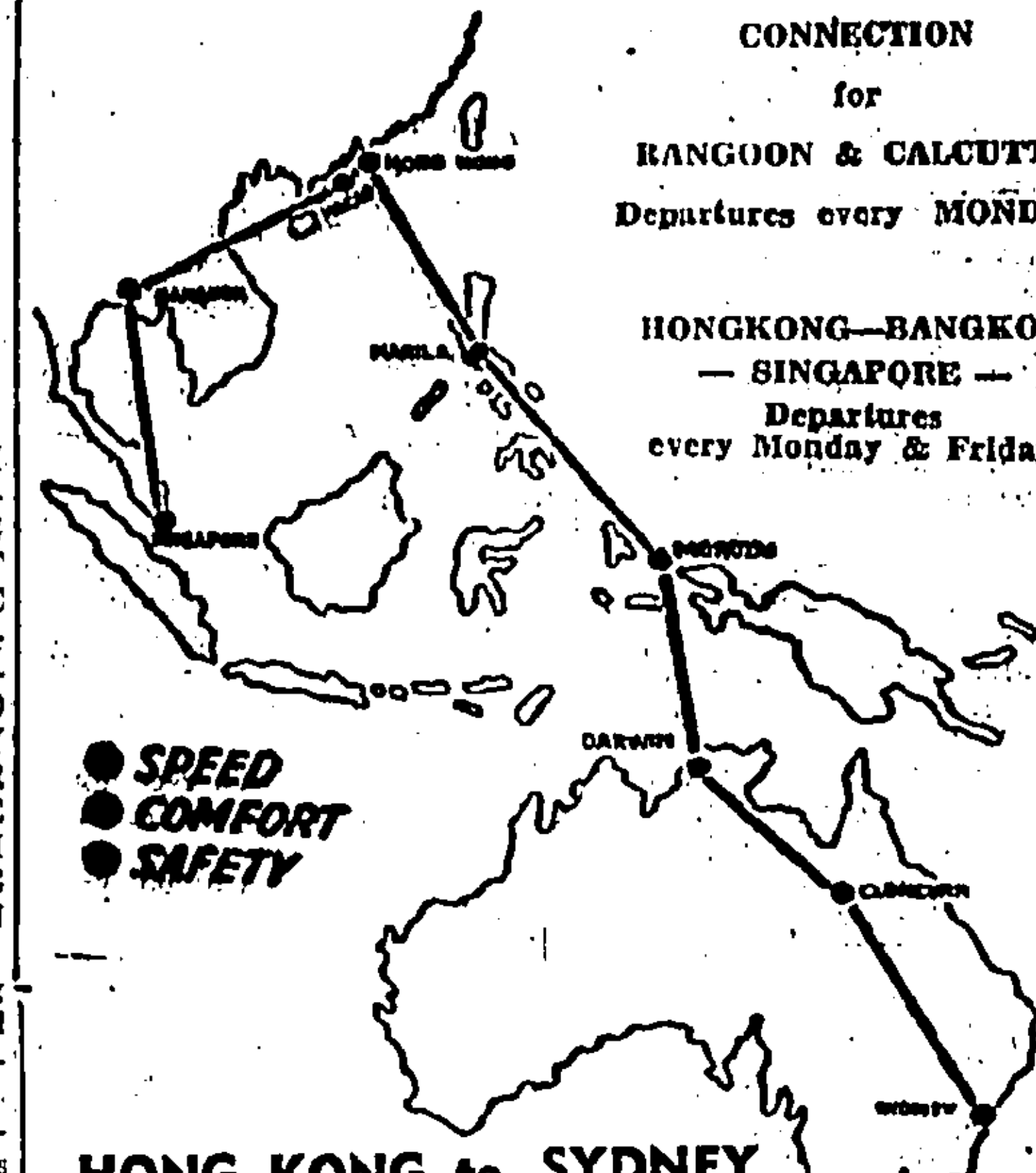
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Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political Department, is expected here in a few days to explain the latest details of that organization's position.—Reuter.

Merchants' Agitating

Shanghai, Jan. 9. Representatives of local cotton weaving mills will soon call a meeting to express sympathy with cotton merchants who are protesting against the Government's control of textiles as unconstitutional.

At the meeting yesterday the representatives of cotton merchants declared that the Government's regulations governing national control of cotton, cotton-yarn and cotton cloth were issued without going through necessary legislative process and in conflict with Article 15 of the new constitution which says protection should be offered to people for their rights in securing their livelihood.—Reuter.

SAVING 200 LIVES A YEAR

Recommendations to bring Chicago traffic standards up to those of some other major cities are contained in a survey by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Included in the programme are a "fixproof" system of traffic tickets, installation of more "drunk-o-meter" equipment to detect intoxication, and substitution of three-wheeled motorcycles for horses in the mounted division.

The survey recommends doubling traffic division personnel and calls purchase of \$500,000 worth of equipment "absolutely necessary."

Traffic experts who prepared the survey cite the necessity for having a traffic law enforcement unit for complete enforcement of traffic rules.

Similar successful modernization programmes in Detroit, Milwaukee, Washington and other cities are pointed out as an indication of what the programme could accomplish.

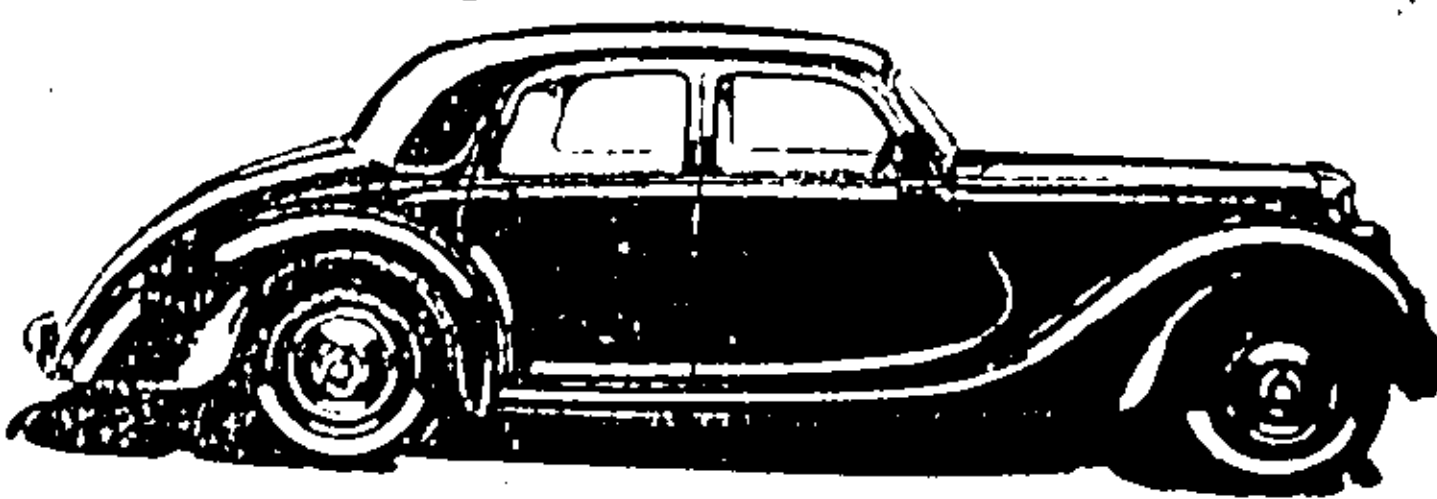
Also recommended is the establishment of a permanent training school at which new traffic policemen can be instructed and refresher courses given.

The report urges enactment of a pedestrian control law "with teeth," under which jaywalkers and persons who walk against red lights would be subject to stiff penalties.

If the association's recommendations are adopted, drivers who fail to give pedestrians the right of way also will be prosecuted.



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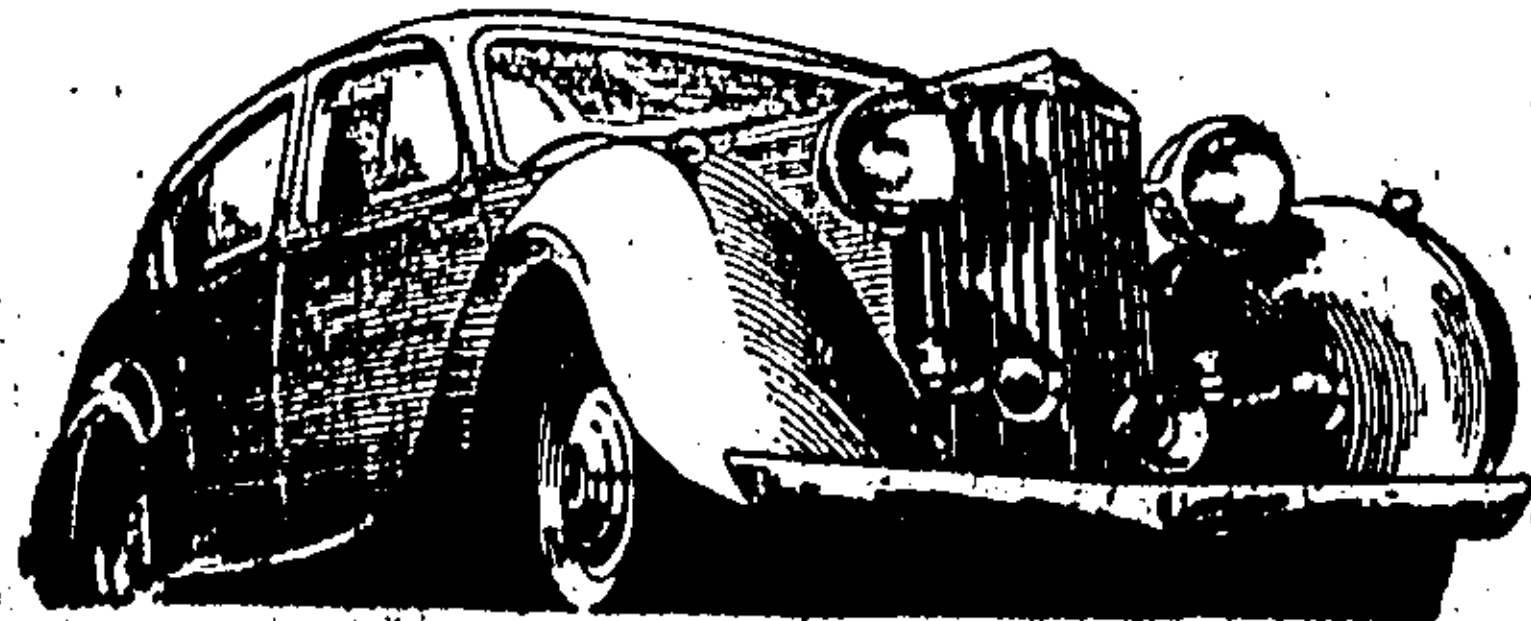


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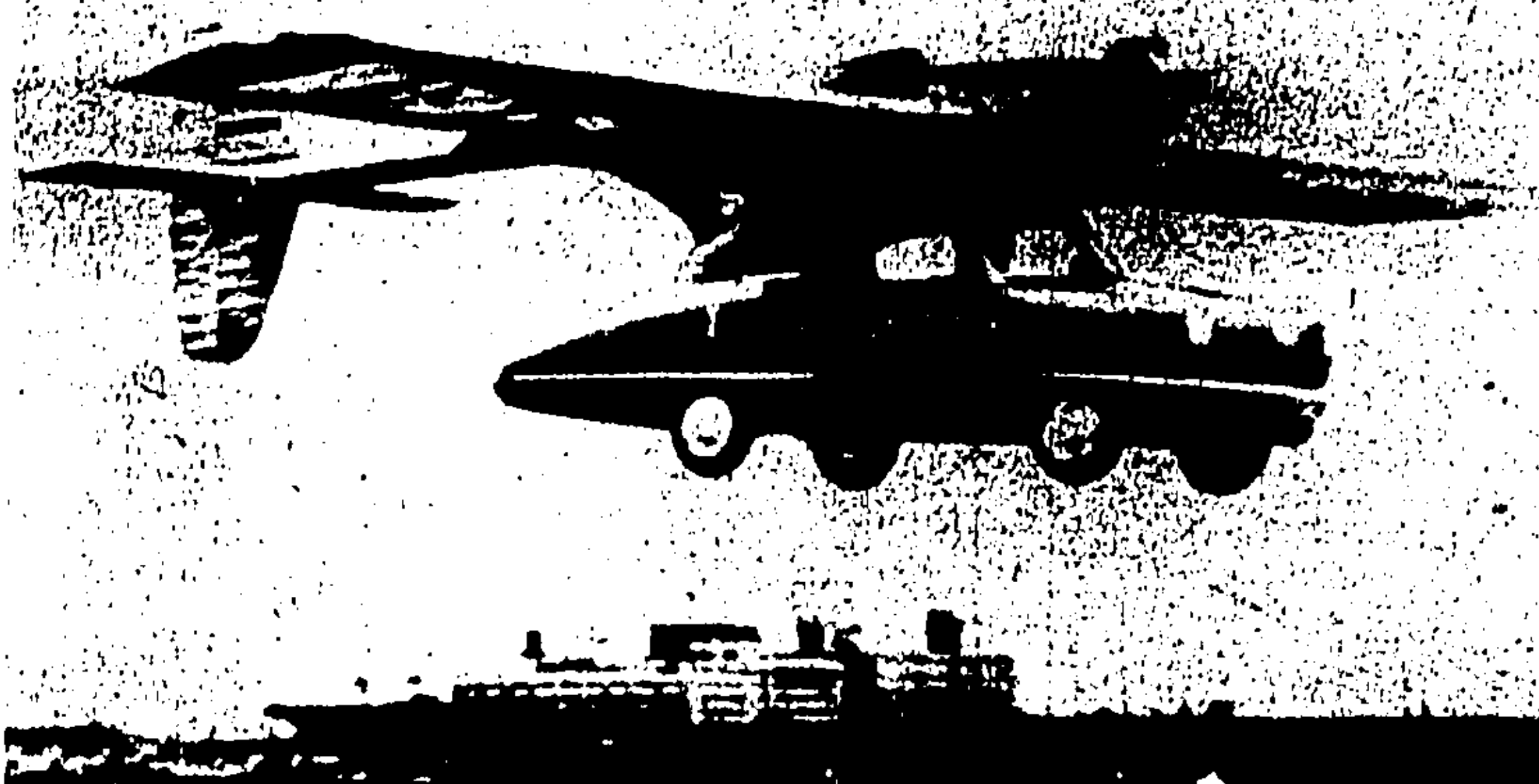


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The Flying Motor Car



An experimental four-seater "flying automobile," built by Consolidated Vultee, recently took off on a successful test flight from San Diego, California. The plane, which has a detachable wing and separate engine in the car for ground operation, circled the city for an hour and eighteen minutes. Another inventor of a flying car recently was not so successful—he ran out of petrol and crashed! (APhoto).

Sparkling Performance Of New Austins

Pardon My Dust

It is illegal in Springfield, Ohio, to dust the interior of a motor vehicle while it is in transit on the city streets.

We thought you might like to know.

British Export Hopes

The new Minister of Supply, Mr. George Russell Strauss, made his second public appearance in that capacity at Vauxhall's Luton factory recently, when he was persuaded to don overalls and drive the 500,000th Bedford lorry off the end of the assembly line.

In his speech, which followed the marking of this fine production record, he was complimentary to all and sundry, and is evidently going more carefully than his predecessor.

Of the motor industry he said: "Every car exported means that 10,000 of our fellow-citizens will be assured of their meat ration for a week. This year we expect that the export of private cars will reach nearly forty million pounds; and next year 60 million pounds. On our part I promise you that I and my colleagues in the Ministry of Supply will give you all the assistance we can."

No Drop

Sir Charles Bartlett, managing director of Vauxhall's, in his reply, put the motor industry's point of view as tactfully as he could, when he said: "Schemes alone are bare bones. They must be clothed in human understanding and carried out with an appreciation of one's social responsibilities."

He said that there had been no drop in Vauxhall production and that they were, in fact 15 to 20 per cent more efficient than pre-war; that 75 per cent of all Vauxhalls were now being exported, and that production this year would probably constitute a record. He added: "I do not think that the export target set for the motor industry is by any means unattainable."

The Press

Finally, Sir Charles drew the Minister of Supply's attention particularly to the special as-



Dependability has for long been a quality of the Austin products of which the manufacturers have been justly proud. That a sparkling performance is also now available was dramatically demonstrated recently at Montlhery.

There the new A40 models, the two-door Dorset and the four-door Devon saloons, and the Sixteen were put through their paces by Alan Hess and Captain G. E. T. Eyston. Moreover, a challenge was issued to all comers to do better.

Acceleration over a kilometre from a standing start resulted in time of 47 2/5 sec for the Devon, 47 3/5 sec for the Dorset, and 45 1/5 sec for the Sixteen. Maximum speed for a flying lap was 72 m.p.h. for the Devon, Eyston driving, and 75 m.p.h. for the Sixteen.

A fuel consumption test, on the Dorset gave 39.0 m.p.g. at a speed of 37 m.p.h. Braking was also tested and from a speed of 62 m.p.h. the Dorset was brought smoothly to rest in 216ft. From 31 m.p.h. the stopping distance was 40ft.

Leap In Air

Manoeuvrability of the A40 was demonstrated by Alan Hess with a series of tight turns and by running two wheels over a 1ft ramp, at sufficient speed for the car to leap almost bodily into the air.

A considerable crowd of foreign agents and Salon visitors, amongst whom was Mr. L. P. Lord, found this "hell-driving" display duly impressive.

The weather was fine but cold, with a brisk wind which could hardly have aided the times recorded. Incidentally, never before can the timekeepers' cabin have sheltered so many.

Challenge

WHEN the Austin Motor Company hired the Montlhery Racing Circuit near Paris and

challenged allcomers (in the same class) to compete against the new Austin A40, in a series of official tests they offered to pay the National Press Fund of France 10,000 francs if they were beaten.

This was a very small sum (approximately 20 guineas), but it was the most the Austin Motor Company would have

pect of the export drive.

"I would like, sir," he said, "to pay a special tribute to the technical Press. Their influence is profound and not to be judged on circulation alone, and I am sure they will play an increasingly important part in helping to develop export markets for the motor industry."

been able to send out of this country.

However, the only two cars accepted as eligible challengers were both beaten by the Austin, so that it was not necessary after all to send this money abroad, and believing that charity should begin at home—and as a thanks-offering—the Austin Motor Company has sent a cheque for 100 guineas to the News-paper Press Fund of Great Britain.



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3A, Tak Shing Str., Kowloon.WORLD HANGING IN BALANCE
Moving Statement By Mr. George Marshall
Position Depends
On America

Washington, Jan. 8. The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, today told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee: "The world situation is critical in the extreme."

As the first Government witness in the special debate on his vast European recovery plan, Mr. Marshall made a moving statement after he had finished reading his prepared address.

"The whole world hangs in the balance and depends on what we do," he declared.

"There is widespread instability. There are concerted efforts to change the whole face of Europe as we know it, contrary to the interests of free mankind and free civilization."

Speaking in grim tones, Mr. Marshall added that it was of the greatest importance that the peoples of the United States as well as Canada should have a thorough understanding of today's critical world situation.

"It is often said that we won the victory, but we haven't," he declared.

Nearly 100 reporters and 500 visitors were in the gallery.

Most Important

Today was the first day of the hearing of witnesses by the

Senate Foreign Relations Committee, a procedure which may take up to six weeks.

Among those to "give evidence" are six Cabinet Ministers, Government experts and private citizens, who are leaders of industry, labour and agriculture.

Mr. Marshall described the European recovery programme as "the most important aspect of our foreign policy at the present time."

He said that he had asked President Truman personally not to put the Marshall Plan administration under the State Department. On the other hand, he insisted that the State Department should have full direction and control over the foreign policy aspects of the plan.

Self-Help

Mr. Marshall cited as one of these aspects "the recent efforts, which might be repeated, to produce bloodshed and bring down the Governments in France and Italy."

Another aspect, he said, was the part Latin American countries will play in the programme. He said that they would get a "very great lift," amounting to perhaps \$250,000,000 in the first 15 months, from the cash that the United States proposes to make available for purchases by European countries.

Mr. Marshall said that he did not consider there was any danger of the plan promoting a permanent belief in European nations that the United States would always be there as their "foster father."

"The contrary is really the truth. Already they are getting together and making combined, intelligent and aggressive efforts to help themselves."

Spiritual Uplift

"This is not merely a material programme. Even more important is its spiritual uplift."

The Secretary of State continued: "You must remember that you are dealing with sick

WAR CRIMES
SENTENCES

Singapore, Jan. 8. All capital war criminals in Singapore have now been punished, according to a spokesman of South-East Asia Land Forces here.

The South-East Asia war crimes organisation, based on Singapore, which has held 200 trials involving 883 Japanese, will be disbanded soon, he said.

Of the war criminals tried, 220 were sentenced to death, 537 were imprisoned—53 of them for life—and 126 acquitted.

Of those sentenced to death 165 were hanged, 28 committed suicide, and 29 still await execution.—Reuter.

nations. You have got to get a sick man back on his feet before he can do much for himself.

"As far as Western Europe is concerned, we hope this will take about 15 months. Already the very idea of the programme has been a tremendous stimulus. We fail to appreciate the amount of pride in these nations."

Replying to a question from Senator Vandenberg, Mr. Marshall said that countries in the plan, such as Sweden, Switzerland and Ireland, should be regarded as "cooperators," rather than "beneficiaries," though they would undoubtedly profit considerably from the programme and receive some goods from the United States.—Reuter.

U.S. Re-Equipping
Europe's Mills

Washington, Jan. 8. A more detailed study of the 15 volumes of the Government's recommendations concerning the allocation of resources to European countries under the Marshall Plan reveals important features relating to the projected industrial development of Europe during the next four years.

The document notes that countries of Western Europe are planning the expansion of steel-making capacity to the value of \$2,225,000,000. The equipment would cost about 40 per cent of this sum.

It was proposed to import from the United States about 45 per cent of all requirements of equipment.

In consequence of the scarcity of supplies of scrap iron in the United States, no supplies of American scrap were available for export. The requirements of scrap by participating countries are about 3,000,000 tons yearly.

The report urges prompt investigation of the possibility of buying substantial quantities of scrap in the Soviet Zones of Germany and Austria, either for hard currency or in exchange for machinery.

The report envisages that European countries may buy quantities of finished steel in the United States to meet the deficiency of scrap.

Generally, the American Government revises the estimates prepared by the European countries in three principal directions. These are:

Coal Shortage

1. A substantial reduction in the estimate of European production capacity.

2. A substantial decrease in the quantity of crude steel available from the United States.

3. Substantial increases in the quantity of finished steel assumed to be available from the United States.

Another section of the report is devoted to the shortage of coal in Europe. It describes the supply of coal as decisive for industrial recovery.

"The coal problem of the European importing countries will be largely solved when British coal production rises to levels permitting the resumption of pre-war exports."

Although Poland is not participating in the Marshall Plan, the report said that Poland would occupy a key role in the solution of the coal problem.

The report assumes that exports of Polish coal to the Soviet Union will have ceased completely by 1951 and that Poland will find an economic advantage in exporting westward her increasing coal production.

Too Many Ships

In the section on shipbuilding, the State Department repeats the American misgivings about Europe's expanding shipbuilding programme. The major share of the plan of over 11,000,000 tons to be constructed by 1951 is projected by Great Britain.

The report recommends that a portion of the projected building should be postponed until more

Snow And
Flood In
America

CHICAGO, JAN. 8. MORE SNOW FELL ON NEW YORK TODAY AND FIVE WERE REPORTED DROWN IN OREGON AS FLOODING RIVERS AND STREAMS FORCED THEM TO FLEE FROM THEIR HOMES.

Oregon floods disrupted rail and highway transportation and hundreds of homes in at least 20 communities were flooded.

The broad Willamette River swelled over its banks at several points along the 125-mile valley. Floods forced 1,400 persons to leave their homes at Gelsonwood suburb in Eugene, Oregon.

The main line of transportation between Portland and San Francisco was shut off when a wash-out swept away 150 feet of track on the Southern Pacific line near Dunsmuir, California.—United Press.

BRITISH ARMS
FOR GREECE

Athens, Jan. 8. Forty thousand rifles and stocks of ammunition will be shipped almost immediately from Britain to Greece as a result of a gift of approximately £750,000 to the Greek Government from Greek citizens with sterling balances in Britain.

The arms will be distributed to the Greek army and National Defence Corps.—Reuter.

AMERICAN
AID FOR
NANKING

WASHINGTON, JAN. 8. AMERICAN AID FOR CHINA, SUGGESTED YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS "STATES OF THE UNION" MESSAGE, WILL BE SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS POSSIBLY WITHIN A FORTNIGHT, AFTER SPECIAL ENVOYS OF GENERALissimo CHIANG KAI-SHEK HAVE BEEN CONSULTED.

The proposal calls for \$300,000,000 or possibly more. The special envoys, Mr. Yu Tai-wai, Minister of Communications, and Mr. Pei Ta-yuan, former Director of the Central Bank of China, were to start for Washington today.

Officials here said that the Chinese will make recommendations in much the same manner that representatives of the 16-nation Paris Conference offered theirs in drafting the Marshall Plan.

The suggestion that the special Chinese mission be consulted in advance came from the Nanking Government. Officials are expected to bring new estimates of the National Government's ability to carry on the war against the Chinese Communists.

President Truman, in his brief reference to China yesterday, said that the aim of the aid programme would be to "satisfy urgent relief needs and to speed reconstruction."—Reuter.

Clamp-Down
On Reds

Beirut, Jan. 8. Lebanon security forces today carried out a four-hour search of Communist centres here as well as trade union headquarters and the club of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

Certain documents and small arms were reported found, but no arrests were made.

Lebanon is the only Arab League country where the Communist Party openly exists, a seven-year-old decree dissolving the party having never been enforced.

During sporadic demonstrations in Beirut today, Jewish shops were damaged following an announcement that explosives were discovered in the Jewish quarter last night.—Reuter.

INVERCHAPEL IN
HIGH SPIRITS

Annapolis, Jan. 9. The British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel, today came to the Naval Academy to give a lecture on his experience in China and ended up dancing a Highland fling for several hundred delighted Midshipmen. The dancing was strictly impromptu.

He was inspired by the presence of a full-fledged bagpiper among the midshipmen who greeted the Scottish-born Ambassador.—United Press.

R.A.F. TO BLAST
HELIGOLAND

Hamburg, Jan. 8. R.A.F. Bomber Command will carry out practice bombing on Heligoland on Jan. 13 and 14.

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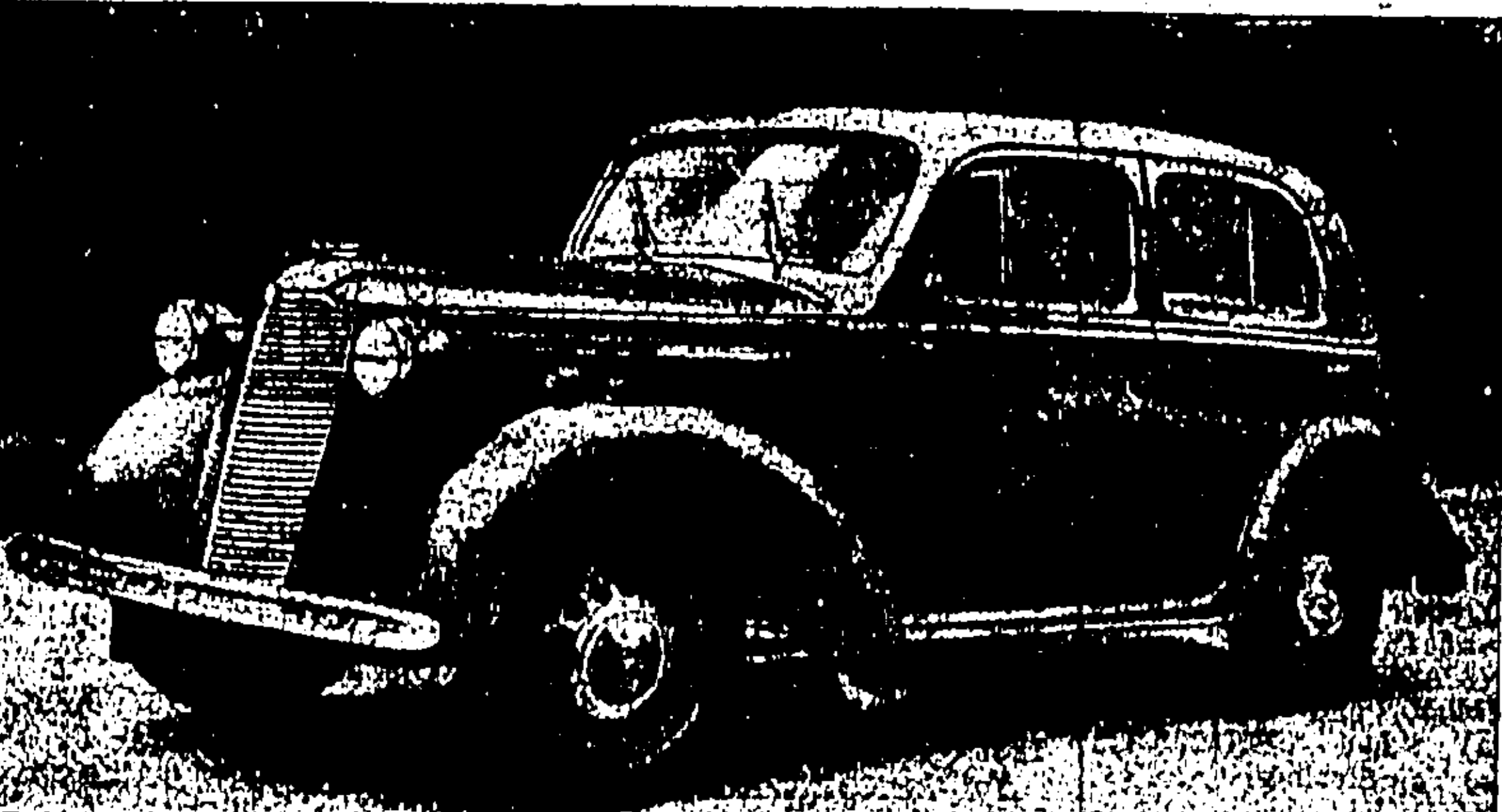
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"HEINRICH JESSEN"	In Port.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan, 10th Jan.

"VAN HEUTSZ"	Belawan, Deli, Penang, Singapore, 16th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan, 27th Jan.
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Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE		
	Due from	Loading for
"LEOPOLDSKERK"	Japan & Shanghai, 10th Feb.	Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, 11th Feb.

"MOLENKERK"	Due from Europe on or about 16th Jan.	Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, 11th Feb.
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"ALPHERAT"	In Port	Loading for Manila/Singapore/Colombo/Port Said/Alexandria/Haifa/Genoa/Marseilles/Antwerp/Rotterdam/Amsterdam/Hamburg/Copenhagen/Göteborg/Oslo, 11th Feb.
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Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.		
"HENDONHALL"	Due from U.S. Atlantic ports, late February	Sailing for U.S. Atlantic Coast Ports via Singapore and Suez.

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS
U.S.A. LOADING DATES

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late Jan.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA"
	Early Feb.	m.v. "MINDORO"

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	18th Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
	22nd Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

For	Date	Vessel
San Francisco & Los Angeles	19th Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	26th Jan.	m.v. "DONA AURORA"
	Late Feb.	m.v. "DONA NATI"

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KUNG'S WARNING TO AMERICA

China's Resources Being Exhausted

Greater Reverses If Unaided

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The week opened encouragingly on Monday but as it wore on a spirit of apathy set in. Buyers have been disinclined to trade except on their own terms, thus the volume of business has been meagre but quotations closed steadier.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS
4½% Loan 100.
3½% Loan 101.

BANKS
H.K. & S. Bank 202½, 205½.
Chartered Bank 211½.
Mercantile Bk. A. & H. 221½.
Bank of East Asia 125½.

INSURANCE
Canton Ins. 310½.
Union Ins. 77½.
China Underwriters 600½.
H.K. Fire Ins. 300½.

SHIPPING
Douglas 207½.
H.K. & M. Steamships 15½.
Indo China (Pref.) 100½.
Indo China (Def.) 80½.
Shella (Heater) 70½.
U. Waterways 104½.
U. Waterways (New) 43½, 44½.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 165½.
(New) 17½, 18½.
(New) 17½, 18½.
H.K. Docks 33½, 34½.
China Provident 23½, 24½.
Shai Dockyards 19½.

MINING
Ranch Mines 5.30½.
H.K. Mines 20½, 21½.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS
H.K. Land 24½, 25½, 26½.
H.K. Land (Old) 8½.
H.K. Land (New) 70½, 75½.
Shai Land 5½, 6½.
Humphreys Estate 20½.
H.K. Realities 18½.
Chinese Estate 16½.

PUBLIC UTILITIES
H.K. Tramways 28½, 29½.
Peak Tram (Old) 17½.
Peak Tram (New) 9½.
China Electric 104½.
Yuenmell Electric 20½.
C. Light (New) 20½.
C. Light (Old) 16½.
H.K. Electric (Old) 62½, 63½, 64½.
H.K. Electric (New) 60½.
Macao Electric 24½.
Sandaan Light 10½.
Telephones (Old) 40½.
Telephones (New) 38½.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Mac. (Old) 20½.
Cald. Mac. (Pref.) 8½.
Canton Ice 7½.
Cottons (Old) 31½, 32½, 33½, 34½.

CEMENTS
Cements (New) 31½.
H.K. Ropes 20½.

STORES & C. & S.
Dairy Farm (X. B.) 62½.
Watsons 60½, 61½, 62½, 63½.
Lane, Crawford 52½.
Sincere 83½.

CHINA EMPOWER 12.90½.
Sun Co. Ltd. 5½.
Kwong Sang Hong 20½.
Wing On (H.K.) 18½.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 15½.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENTS 36½.
H.K. Constructions (Old) 5.00½.
H.K. Constructions (New) 5½.
Vibro Piling 4½.
Marsman Investments 15½.
Marsman (H.K.) 31½.

COTTONS
Ecos 14½.

New York, Jan. 9.
Crude rubber futures closed nine to 20 lower. Sales were 75 contracts. March 22.71 bid, May 21.52 bid, July 20.84 bid, September 20.35 bid. No. 1 ribbed smoked sheets 22½ nominal.—Associated Press.

Notice To Consignees
S.S. "EMPIRE WITHAM"
From Straits & Calcutta
Arrived 6th January, 1948.

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Saturday 10th January, 1948. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

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New York, Jan. 8.

United States businessmen with interests in China today resolved to press a campaign in Washington for "greater, immediate, adequate aid to China" at a meeting of the Far East American Council of Commerce and Industry.

Shortly afterwards, over 600 members and guests heard the former Vice-Premier, Dr. H. H. Kung, warn: "Our resources are being exhausted and if unaided we may suffer even greater reverses."

Dr. Kung's address keyed the feeling among United States businessmen who are China-minded that "something must be done soon regarding China" as one source put it, "before it is too late to do anything at all."

Dr. Kung charged the Communists with insurrection and said, "If it were not for the Communists, we would have political rights, no one could argue with them. But armed insurrection which aspired to regional political autonomy that impairs the integrity of the state in a military, economic and social sense must be resisted."

Dr. Kung, emphasizing that he was speaking solely as a citizen of China and was not "delegated to discuss policy", noted:

"In the present stage of world affairs, we realize that more emphasis is placed upon Europe than China. I want to state realistically that we too are fighting the same menace which threatens the democracy and peace of the world, but our resources are being exhausted and if unaided, we may suffer even greater reverses."

He then said he advocated "currency reorganization with full convertibility, backed with sufficient reserves to ensure complete confidence... measures to increase national production of all consumer goods, at the same time eliminating waste."

"We must combat the flight of capital and unnecessary use of China's foreign resources," he continued. "The unfavourable trade balance should be countered by energetic, well-balanced measures to encourage exports."

He said he favoured development and modernization of rural economy. He urged also the "balancing of the national budget, which actually had been achieved before our war with Japan."

"Honouring of Government loans, balancing payments, to

together with reorganization of the tax system to ensure equal distribution of the national burden, should be accomplished."

"Foreign capital should be encouraged, and protected, to participate in the general development of the natural potential resources of China."

Dr. Kung expressed confidence that "there shall never again be permitted by you a travesty such as scrap iron shipments to Japan. However, I humbly plead with you to be ever watchful that shipments to one are not done to the other from Curtin spheres of influence, and shot at my loyal fellow countrymen in the Chinese National armies"—United Press.

Flight of Capital

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, per fine ounce 45½; Forward, 44.3/4d.

Bar Gold, per fine ounce 172/3.

New York: Silver, Bar (asked price) 74.5/8.

Bar Gold, per fine ounce (official) 135; (N. Y. unofficial) 41-3/4 Nom.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas 169.

Rupees, 10 Annas; Forward 167.

Rupees, 10 Annas; Forward 167.

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London, Jan. 8.

The markets opened amid a flurry of excitement and enthusiasm following overnight publication of the Marshall Plan details.

Industrials were marked higher and tobacco was outstanding, recording substantial gains. When the wave of buying died down, it was followed by serious consideration of the warning concerning the general economic situation given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

This caused a sharp setback and gains of the day were comparatively small.

British Consols, 1947/75 82-3/4.

Conversion Loan, 3½%, 1961 105-3/4.

Funding Loan, 1949/50 112-3/4.

War Loan, 3½%, 1952 108-3/4.

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"FENGTIEN"	Kobe	4 p.m. 10th Jan.
"TSINAN"	Swatow	2 p.m. 11th Jan.
"SINKIANG"	Swatow, Saigon & Bangkok	2 p.m. 12th Jan.
"HANYANG"	Shanghai	4 p.m. 13th Jan.
"NEWCHWANG"	Singapore	4 p.m. 14th Jan.
"POYANG"	Macao, Sourabaya & Batavia	4 p.m. 14th Jan.
"ANHUI"	Amoy, Swatow & Penang	10 a.m. 16th Jan.
"HUNAN"	Foochow, Shanghai & Tientsin	5 p.m. 17th Jan.

* Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"TSINAN"	Swatow	a.m. 10th Jan.
"NEWCHWANG"	Swatow & Amoy	p.m. 10th Jan.
"ANHUI"	Swatow & Amoy	p.m. 11th Jan.
"HANYANG"	Shanghai	12th Jan.
"FOOCHOW"	Kobe	12th Jan.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin, Foochow & Keelung	12th Jan.

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Arrivals from

"MENELAUS"	U.K. via Straits	22nd Jan.
"TANTALUS"	"	27th Jan.
"AGAPENOR"	"	"

Sailings to

"ADRASTUS"	Liverpool via Port Said	28th Jan.
"MENELAUS"	Genoa and Liverpool	Late Jan.
"PRIAM"	Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said	Early Feb.

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"PRIAM"	U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai	Early Feb.
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Arrivals from

"YUNNAN"	Australia via Manila	23rd Jan.
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Sailings to

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Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Easton), 2.10 p.m.
Singapore:
Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 4 p.m.
Manila:
Jan. 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
Shanghai:
Daily, CNAC (DC4), 10.45 a.m.
Jan. 11, H.K. Airways (Capt. Rueburn), 3 p.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Okinawa, Shanghai):
Jan. 15, Pan-American, 4.45 p.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila):
Jan. 10, Pan-American, 12.45 p.m.
Canton:
Daily, H.K. Airways, 10.50 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.
DEPARTURES TO

Poole via Bangkok:
Jan. 10, BOAC (Capt. Need- ham), 8 a.m.
Singapore:
Jan. 10, BOAC (Capt. Rudd), 7.30 a.m.
Jan. 12, BOAC (Capt. Town- send), 7.30 a.m.
Manila:
Jan. 12, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
Daily, CNAC (DC4), 11.45 a.m.
Jan. 10, H.K. Airways (Capt. Rueburn), 10 a.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila):
Jan. 12, Pan-American, 8 a.m.
San Francisco (via Honolulu, Okinawa, Guam, Wake, Honolulu):
Jan. 10, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
Canton:
Daily, H.K. Airways, 8.30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11
Closing Times By Air
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 9 a.m.
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m.
(Ord.) 10 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 8 p.m.
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Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 8 p.m.
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Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 1 p.m.
Japan (Ord. letters and cards only), 3 p.m.
Canton, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, 3 p.m.
Canada (Parcels only) via Vancouver, B.C., 8 p.m.
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Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
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Airmail for Kuning and Calcutta: Airmail for Kuning and Calcutta, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
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Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Canton, 10 a.m.
Swatow, 10 a.m.
Hankow, 10 a.m.
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Airmail for Manila, P.I., (Reg.) 9 a.m.
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Airmail for Hothow: Airmail for Swatow and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
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Canton, 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Hankow, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Noon.
Straita, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Bombay, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Manila, P.I., 2 p.m.
Honolulu, 10 a.m.
Hankow, 3 p.m.
Tientsin, 3 p.m.

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Chicago, Jan. 9.
Grain futures quotations were lower most of the day but a rally toward the close produced fractional gains in most contracts. Wheat closed 12-11 1/2, May \$2.95-2.95 1/2, July \$2.64-2.64 1/2, September \$2.57 1/2-2.57 3/4.
Corn was 1 1/2-1 1/2 higher. Oats were 1/4-1 1/4 higher. Soybeans were 1/4-1/4 lower to 1/4 higher.—Associated Press.

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Shanghai, 3 p.m.
Canada (Parcels only) via Vancouver, B.C., 8 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 4 p.m.
Kongmoon, 4 p.m.
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SUNDAY, JAN. 11
Closing Times By Air
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Bata- vian, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
Airmail for Kuning and Calcutta: Airmail for Kuning and Calcutta, (Reg.) 5 p.m., (Ord.) 5.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Canton, 10 a.m.
Swatow, 10 a.m.
Hankow, 10 a.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train
Airmail for Manila, P.I., (Reg.) 9 a.m.
(Ord.) 9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking: Airmail for Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peking, (Reg.) 8 p.m., (Ord.) 8.30 p.m.
Airmail for Hothow: Airmail for Swatow and Foochow, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea and Train
Canton, 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi, 8 a.m.
Hankow, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Noon.
Straita, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Bombay, Egypt and Europe via Liverpool, (Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
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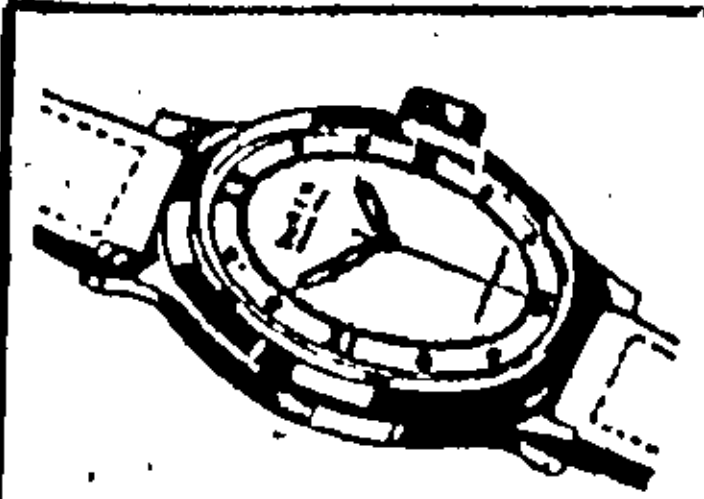
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ARMY SOCCER IS WELL UNDER WAY

Louis Signs Up For Title Bout

New York, Jan. 8. Joe Louis signed today with the 20th Century Sporting Club to defend his heavyweight title against Jersey Joe Walcott or any other opponent mutually agreeable to the champion and promoter "about June 23".

Bing Crosby Golf Tournament

Del Monte, California, Jan. 9. The oldest field in the history of top flight golf tournaments tees off tomorrow in the annual Bing Crosby \$10,000 national professional and amateur meet.

Headlined by such shot-makers as Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, Lou Worsham and Lloyd Mangrum, the field also includes movie actors, prize fighters, football stars and executives.

All receipts go to charity.

The defending champion is Sned and amateur Roger Kelly, of Los Angeles.

However, the favorites this year are Bobby Locke, of South Africa, teaming with Frank Strahan, amateur from Toledo, United Press.

Trophy Presented By H.K.V.D.C.

(By Rover)

This last week has seen the commencement of yet another soccer competition in the Colony in the shape of an Army League for which a very handsome trophy has been presented by the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Unfortunately, numbers do not permit of a senior and a junior league being promoted, so one league only is being run containing teams from both major and minor units. The minor units are not put off, however; rather, they are spurred on to greater efforts in the presence of their first division opponents, and although only three games have so far been played there has already been one major upset.

Bufs v R.E.M.E.

The first match in the league was at Stanley Park between the Bufs, who hold quite a good reputation in the First Division of the Football Association League, and R.E.M.E., a lowly team in the Second Division. The result after a rather scrappy game was a win for the Bufs by seven goals to nil. This was a good start for the Bufs, but with the impending departure of several of their team on the "Lancashire" it is quite possible that they will not be able to maintain this form-time will tell.

Signals v Sappers

The Sappers (Royal Engineers) have not so far had a team of their own this season, so that all the more credit is due to them for their 4-3 win over Signals who field a regular

team. The game was played at a fast pace throughout with the Sappers just holding the whip hand. At half-time the Sappers held a three-one lead which was later increased to four, but with only a minute to go Signals had caught up to be only one goal behind and in that last minute Signals were awarded a penalty. The spot kick, however, went straight to the hands of the goalkeepers, and amidst a crescendo of excitement the final whistle blew, leaving Sappers worthy winners by the odd goal in seven.

Inniks v H.Q.L.F.

This match proved to be the biggest rebuff that the forecasters have likely to have for some time. HQ Land Forces have not won a match in the Second Division "A" since Sept. 27, but this does not appear to have dampened their spirits and they took the field at Happy Valley on Thursday determined to put up a stiff fight. Even their most ardent supporters, however, must have feared that it would be largely a matter of keeping the deficit as low as possible, and when after about ten minutes play Kiernan scored with a low drive, all their fears appeared justified. H.Q., playing against a strong breeze held out till half-time and the teams crossed over with the score still standing at 1-0 to the Inniskillings.

They increased this lead soon after the restart and H.Q. were hard put to it to keep their goal intact from further onslaughts by the Inniskilling forward line. From a sudden break-away, however, Tollday, the H.Q. centre forward scored with a hard cross-shot and this goal inspired H.Q. to greater efforts; they now began to get on to the ball first and to open the game out and it was not long before they equalized when an Inniskilling defender put through his own goal.

With only eight minutes left for play excitement was running high and when Tollday ran through to score his second goal with a rasping ground shot the H.Q. supporters were on their feet. And so H.Q. ran out winners by three goals to two after a most enjoyable game.

Fixtures

Fixtures for next week:—
Monday: B.M.H. v Bufs
Happy Valley 1600 hrs. S.I.M. Easton.
Tuesday: 25 Fd Regt RA v R.E.M.E. Gun Club Hill 1600 hrs. Q.M.S.I. Tamlyn.
Wednesday: H. Q. L. F. v Signals Happy Valley 1430 hrs. Sub Cdr. Padley.
Thursday: Sappers v Inniskilling Happy Valley 1600 hrs. Lt. Usherwood.

Today's Football

The following are today's football fixtures:—
SATURDAY, JAN. 10
FIRST DIVISION
R.A.F. v. South China, Sookun-poo, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.: J. H. Bullock; Linesmen:—A. Leck/P. George.
Navy v. Bufs, Navy, 4 p.m.
Ref.: A. Brogan; Linesmen:—R.S.M. Watson/R.S.M. Ewin.
Kwong Wah v. 25th R.A. Police, 4 p.m.
Ref.: J. F. de Silva; Linesmen:—B. M. Xavier/N. Delgado.
St. Joseph's v. K. M. Bus, C. Hill, 4 p.m.
Ref.: J. Day; Linesmen:—A. Ribeiro/J. Crawford.
SECOND DIVISION "A"
H.Q.L.F. v. R.A.O.G. Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.:—ward.
Kit Choe v. St. Joseph's, Navy, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.:—W. A. Harrold.
South China v. K.M. Bus, C. Hill, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.:—A. Guest.
SECOND DIVISION "B"
R.A.M.C. v. Chinese A.A. Police, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.:—W. A. Harrold.
C. Cadre v. King Tao, H. Valley, 2.30 p.m.
Ref.:—J. Day.
Electric v. R.A.S.C. H. Valley, 4 p.m.
Ref.:—J. Floyd.

CRICKET

The following have been selected to represent the W.O. and Sgs. H.Q. Land Forces in a friendly cricket match against the C.R.E. The match will take place to-day on the Sookunpoo Cricket Ground, play commencing at 2 p.m.—V. K. Merry, C. Smith, H. Dumford, G. W. Moore, V. Funnell, H. Manslow, F. Harlow, E. Bryant, H. Cummins, C. Hurley, F. Lyon. 12th Man: Fitz Avon.

MEETING

A meeting of the League Management Committee will be held in the Hong Kong Football Association's office on Monday, Jan. 12, at 5.15 p.m.
Business:—Draw of 2nd Round International Competition.

They're Seagoing



Britain is organising real efficiency in her Girls' Nautical Training Corps. Great keener is displayed by the girls who come from all parts of England to take the course at Poole. Here is just a glimpse of part of the course. The Second Officer is demonstrating a few bends and bitches.

QUADRANGULAR RUGGER: Club And RAF Police To Meet

(By "Crums")

The only Quadrangular Tournament match today is between the Club and the R.A.F. Police on the Club Ground at 4.15.

The present position in the Tournament is as follows:

Club	Pt.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Club	4	3	1	36	18
Navy	5	3	2	47	20
Army	5	3	2	28	17
RAF & Police	4	0	4	3	59

It will be seen that if the Club win today they will have a clear lead and the final placings will depend on next week's encounter between the Club and the Army at Sookunpoo. Club for once will be turning out the same team on two successive Saturdays and should not have any difficulty in winning, although the R.A.F. & Police side is improving and for quite a while last Saturday looked as though they were going to give the Army team a shock.

This is the twenty-sixth season in which there has been a Quadrangular or Quadrangular Tournament in Hong Kong and it is interesting to note that since its inception in 1910 the Navy on no less than thirteen occasions. The Club has only won it seven times and the Army four. In fact between 1921 and 1931, when there was a triple tie, the Navy were

OPEN AIR CASINO THRIVES

An open air casino, fenced in with matting and located on a vacant piece of ground off a lane at the Queen's Road, East end of Spring Garden Lane, has been the hot spot of gamblers for the past two weeks.

From 10 o'clock in the morning till late at night, endless streams of patrons frequent the place, which caters not only to coolies, but to the wealthy as well.

Fantan and paikau, two of the most popular forms of gambling, are played in many cases, bets running into hundreds of dollars a hand are placed.

Threatened To Kidnap Betty Grable's Baby

Mrs. Jane Bean, 20, today admitted to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that she tried to extort \$5,000 from actress Betty Grable on a threat to kidnap the actress's baby because she was tired of being poor and hungry.

"It seems like everyone in Hollywood has lots of money. I need some myself," she said. "The movie star and her husband, handleader Harry James, learned of the threat (the fourth to be made against her) when they read the newspaper. The studio found the rambling, longhand note in the file of fan letters."

Mrs. Bean has been arraigned and held on \$1,000 bond pending Grand Jury action. United Press.

SOFTBALL SPOTLIGHT IS ON THE ACES

Wildcats Should Make It Classy

(By "Grandstand")

The spotlight on this week's 11-game card will be the Madcap Aces—Wildcats clash at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow afternoon, as these two classy outfits cross bats in a return encounter in their chase after the "China Mail" Shield.

The Untamed Felines have over-night become the "peepul's choice" as a result of their spectacular win over the penultimate contending Wahoons, and while still basking in the afterglow of their recent success are out after Madcap scalps to avenge a previous humiliation at the hands of the Aces in that unforgettable Opening Day defeat.

Wildcat mentor 'Doc' Molten is wise to that old adage of 'never change a winning combination' and will start his mound ace Lefty Dolly Brown with stone-wall Effie Bubida at the receiving end. Cavorting around the sacks will be that starchy combination which hardly needs introduction—Peggy Barros at first base, Terry Silva and snappy Helen Ribeiro around the key-stone and Cynthia (field captain) at the hot-corner. Ball-hawks assigned for pasture duties will be hard-hitting Thelma Watson, Mario 'Figgy' Figueiredo and Rosie Oliveira.

In the Men's "A" Division, the V.R.C. outfit confidently take on Recrios to prove that last week's brilliant triumph over the Madcaps was no flash in the pan. Recrio mentor Tony Goncalves is bound to start ace flinger Leo Tavares whose upshots will fool the Lopesmen—they had better or else gardeners.

In the other corner, Eddie Marques' Aces are a-rarin' to go into action again after a long lay-off. The Aces have been keeping themselves in trim for this tussle, and have the addition of Sheila Silva and Bernie Remedios from their farm team the Bees. The Aces downed the powerful Wildcats once with Margie Xavier on the mound and Teresa Baptista catching, but ever since an eye injury to Teresa she has taken over hurling duties. Base guardians for the Madcap clan will be Inez Soares, while Alec Mendonza will either take second or third base. Therese Remedios, regular windy-alley guardian, is rumoured to be side-lined owing to a knee injury and sister Bernie of the Bees will probably take over that assignment. The other infield position is somewhat of a question mark, as a substitute for Girdle Gaan who has recently been switched to the outfield, has not yet been found. Keeping Girdle company out in the pastures will be popular Sheila Silva and Celly Gutierrez, the latter leading the batting race at the moment with a merry 533.

At 11.15 a.m. the dethroned Wahoons take on the Canadians, and although the latter are not expected to run away with the pennant this year they have improved tremendously since their first outing, and with their big guns returning to batting form, can prove to be a threat. The Maple Leafers were unfortunate in losing their catcher who was put out of action recently with a sprained finger; and although Uile Khoo is at present doing a grand job behind the plate, strength at the mid-way station has been sacrificed. Skipper Alice Mar has come up with a discovery who will be seen in action this week. The Wahoons, with the exception of Hilda Soares presently enjoying a batting streak, seem to have gone into a slump as far as plate power is concerned, but backed by tight fielding should be able to take this tilt.

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Calling all Junior Leaguers. Following the announcement of the presentation of the "China Mail" Shield for the ladies loop, the Association has accepted a trophy from Mr. E. Hearther for the "B" Division.

Australian Butter For Britain Drive

Sydney, Jan. 8. To double the Australians' annual export of butter to Britain, the Commonwealth Government was prepared to advance dairy farmers £1,250,000, spread over five years, Mr. Reginald Follard, Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, announced today.

This was only one way in which it was hoped to provide additional food products for Britain.

When the rest of the British Food Ministry representatives arrive, the position would be examined, commoditly by commoditly, Mr. Gollard said.—Reuter.

Volunteer Force As World Army?

Ottawa, Jan. 8. Canada will propose to the United Nations Security Council the immediate establishment of a small United Nations Security force, made up of volunteers from all parts of the globe on the pattern of the French Foreign Legion.

Canada is due to preside in the Security Council during February and it was believed that one of her first actions will be to call for the establishment of such a force.

A spokesman of the Canadian External Affairs Department said tonight that the first task of such a force would be to ensure the personal safety of members of the United Nations Palestine Commission, which will work out the details of partition.

He said that a force might be able to fulfil that purpose even if it consisted of a single brigade, although something nearer a division would probably be more satisfactory.

Asked what, for example, would happen if a brigade of the Russian Army or a brigade of Arabs or Jews volunteered en bloc, the spokesman said recruitment would be on the basis of most of the United Nations staff appointments—"having regard to geographical distribution."

It was feared here that unless some such force was set up, the Palestine Commission might be delayed in visiting the Holy Land, because of the lack of any guarantee of personal safety of its members.—Reuter.

Broken Back Couldn't Stop Jockey

Haydock, Jan. 8. Three years ago Eric Foley, 43-year old Cheltenham trainer-jockey, broke his back in four places at Haydock Park yesterday he rode to victory in the hurdle race.

No man in racing has shattered his back so completely and lived to ride again—let alone ride winners.

Most ecleptic-chasing jockeys break a bone or two but Foley, who has been riding for 24 years, has been injured a dozen times.

Foley was serving with the R.A.F. in 1945 when, riding "Not Guilty" at Windsor, his horse fell and broke his neck and broke Foley's back. At an R.A.F. hospital later, surgeons took pieces of Foley's hip bone and plugged them into the four broken vertebrae.

He made his comeback on "Alongside" at Wolverhampton on Dec. 27. Yesterday was his second ride since his accident.—Reuter.

AMBULANCE BALL

The annual ball of St. John's Ambulance Brigade will be held on Jan. 28 at the Hong Kong Hotel. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham (President of the Brigade), and Lady Grantham will be present.

The ball will commence at 8 p.m. with a floor show between 10.30 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. Dancing will end at 2 a.m.

Tickets, \$20 each, are available at the Hong Kong Hotel reception office, the Peninsula Hotel and at Brigade Headquarters at Causeway Bay. Table reservations can be made on presentation of tickets.

B.M.A. PROTESTS OVER NATIONALISED MEDICINE

The Labour Government will nationalise Medicine on schedule next July 5 despite the unanimous demand by the delegate conference of the British Medical Association for disapproval of the scheme, sources close to the Health Ministry said today.

The all-day conference, attended by 370 delegates from branches throughout the country, decided to send copies of its resolution recommending rejection to all 72,000 British doctors whom the B.M.A. will poll in a plebiscite on January 31.

The resolution said bluntly: "The Act provides for free hospital, medical, specialist and dental service; child, welfare, domestic help, if needed for health reasons; and provision of spectacles, false teeth, medicines and appliances."

Government will take over ownership and operation of all hospitals and clinics and put doctors, dentists and nurses on state payroll.

The scheme will be financed partly by the Treasury, partly by local taxes and partly by state insurance funds.

The B.M.A. opposed the Act on grounds that it concentrated too much power in Health Minister Aneurin Bevan and gave the state a monopoly in hospitals and otherwise restricted the freedom of medical progression.—United Press.

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